



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

**DATED: 19-01-2026**

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**THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI**

**WP No. 1321 of 2026**

**and**

**WMP.No1496 of 2026**

1. Parkavi
2. Jancy Rani
3. Sudharshini
4. Saranya
5. Swetha
6. Sarumathi
7. Sivasangari
8. Nathiya
9. Amutha
10. Barathi
11. Muthuselvi
12. Selvi
13. Nivetha
14. Muthamizh Selvi
15. Ruthevangeline
16. Sangeetha
17. Kanimozhi
18. Rasika
19. Vaishnavi
20. Indhirani
21. Roshan Sahiba
22. Sujitha
23. Nandhini
24. Prasanna
25. Sangeetha
26. Elizabethpriya
27. Arpudhamani
28. Kiruba
29. Sebastin Sahaya Mary
30. Kokila
31. Veeralakshmi
32. Lalitha



33.Karpagam  
34.Ruby  
35.Roselin  
36.Shanmuga Priya  
37.Manju  
38.Agalya  
39.Gracy  
40.Jayanthi  
41.Priyadharshini  
42.Deepa  
43.Carolin  
44.Mercilin Priya

..Petitioner(s)

Vs.

1. The State Of Tamilnadu  
Rep. by its Secretary to Government,  
Health and Family Welfare Department,  
Fort St. George, Chennai -600009.
2. The Director,  
Public Health and Preventive Medicine,  
75, Varadharajapuram Main Road,  
Chokkalingam Nagar, Teynampet,  
Chennai -600006.
3. The Deputy Director,  
Public Health and Preventive Medicine,  
75, Varadharajapuram Main Road,  
Chokkalingam Nagar, Teynampet,  
Chennai -600006.
4. The Member Secretary,  
Tamil Nadu Medical Services Recruitment  
Board, 7th Floor, DMS Building,  
359, Anna Salai, Teynampet,  
Chennai -600006

..Respondent(s)

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India,  
seeking issuance of writ of mandamus, directing the Respondents 2 to 4 to



consider the petitioner representation dated 06.01.2026 by conducting the document verifications to the petitioners for the post of Nurse (VHN) and thereafter the petitioners shall be consider for the post of Auxiliary Nurse Midwife (ANM)/Village Health Nurse (VHN) based on the petitioners eligible criteria.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.C.Kavinkumar for Ms.N.Dhanalakshmi

For Respondent(s): Mr.M.Bindran  
Additional Government Pleader for R1 to R3

Mr.S.J.Mohd. Sathik for R4

### **ORDER**

This Writ Petition has been filed seeking issuance of writ of mandamus, directing the Respondents 2 to 4 to consider the petitioner representation dated 06.01.2026 by conducting the document verifications to the petitioners for the post of Nurse (VHN) and thereafter the petitioners shall be consider for the post of Auxiliary Nurse Midwife (ANM)/Village Health Nurse (VHN) based on the petitioners eligible criteria.

2. By the consent of the learned counsel appearing on either side, this Writ Petition is taken up for disposal at the admission stage.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioners would submit that the petitioners are completed the course of Auxiliary Nurse Midwife



(ANM)/Village Health Nurse (VHN) and duly registered at the Tamil Nadu Nurses and Midwives Council at the Board of Nursing Education, Nurse League of the CMAI (South India Branch) is admitted to Part:E of Section:I of the register maintained under the provision of Tamil Nadu Nurses and Midwives Act, 1926 (Madras Act III of 1926) as a “Registered Auxiliary Nurse-Midwife”. While so, the respondent issued a notification on 24.11.2025 for the recruitment for the post of Auxiliary Nurse Midwife (ANM)/Village Health Nurse and the petitioners made an application to the said post.

4. It is claimed by the petitioners that they are all having the required qualifications prescribed in the notification and also served as staff nurses during the Covid pandemic period. In these circumstances, the respondents issued a first list of document verification on 03.01.2026 for the 3,457 candidates and subsequently, the second list of document verification for around 7,640 candidates on 05.01.2026 but, unfortunately, the petitioners’ name and application numbers are not included in the said two lists and the candidates who scored very less and also junior in experience to petitioners were included in the document verification list. Regarding the same, the petitioners made a representation dated 06.01.2026 before the respondents. Since no order was passed, the present writ petition is filed.



5. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioners would submit that this Court may issue a direction to the 2<sup>nd</sup> respondent to consider the petitioners' representation dated 06.01.2026 and pass appropriate orders within a specified time.

6. Learned Additional Government Pleader appearing for the respondents would submit that the 2<sup>nd</sup> respondent will consider the representation of the petitioners dated 06.01.2026 and pass appropriate orders within a period of six weeks.

7. In view of the same, the 2<sup>nd</sup> respondent is directed to consider the petitioners' representation dated 06.01.2026 and pass appropriate orders on the same, in accordance with law, within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

8. This Writ Petition is disposed of with the above terms. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

**19-01-2026**

Index: Yes/No  
Speaking/Non-speaking order  
Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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