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W.P.No.2919 of 2026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 29-01-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI

WP No. 2919 of 2026

B. Arivuchelvan

S/o. Boopathi,

No. 14/7 , 1st Cross Street,

3rd Avenue, Ashok Nagar,

Chennai 83

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. Government of Tamil Nadu

Rep. by its Principal secretary,

Health And Family Welfare Department,

Fort St.George, Chennai 09

2. The Director

Directorate of Public Health and Preventive Medicine,

DMS Compound,

Teynampet, Chennai 06

..Respondent(s)

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to consider and promote the petitioner to



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the post of Block Health Supervisor pursuant to inclusion of the name of the petitioner in the Approved promotion panel issued by the 2nd respondent bearing Proc. No. 9909257/MP2/ S1/ 2025 dated 8.10.2025 within the time frame stipulated by this Honble Court.

For Petitioner(s): G.Mohanakrishnan
M.Manivanan

For Respondent(s): Mr.K. Tippusulthan, Govt Advocate

ORDER

By consent of both parties, this writ petition is taken up for final disposal at the stage of admission itself.

2.This petition is filed seeking a direction to the respondents to consider and promote the petitioner to the post of Block Health Supervisor pursuant to inclusion of the name of the petitioner in the approved promotion panel issued by the second respondent dated 08.10.2025.



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3. The case of the petitioner is that he is due for promotion to the post of Block Health Supervisor. The punishment suffered by him has already come to an end. His name was included in the panel for promotion, however, he was not promoted, while his juniors were promoted. In this regard, the petitioner submitted the representations on 17.11.2025 and 25.11.2025 requesting the respondents to consider his case, and he also preferred an appeal on 15.12.2025. However, the same has not been considered till date. Hence, the present writ petition has been filed.

4. The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that it would suffice, if a direction is issued to the respondents to consider the petitioner's representations dated 17.11.2025 and 25.11.2025, within a reasonable time to be fixed by this Court.

5. Considering the limited request made by the learned counsel for the petitioner and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, this Court, directs the respondents to consider the petitioner's representations



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dated 17.11.2025 and 25.11.2025, and to pass appropriate orders on merits and in accordance with law within a period of six (6) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

6. With the above direction, this writ petition stand disposed of. No costs.

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Speaking/Non-speaking order

Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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