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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 04-03-2026

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THE HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE P.T. ASHA

WP No.8459 of 2026

Dr.Praveen  
S/o.Sangaiah,  
No.444D, L.F Road, Mani Nagaram,  
Cumbum, Theni 625516

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The State of Tamil Nadu  
represented by its Principal Secretary,  
Health and Family Welfare Department,  
Secretariat, Chennai 600009.
2. Directorate of Medical Education  
represented by its Director of Medical Education,  
Kilpauk, Chennai 600010
3. Directorate of Medical And Rural Health Services  
Rep by the Director of Medical and Rural Health  
Services, No.359, Anna Salai, Chennai 600006.
4. Directorate of Public Health And Preventive  
Medicine represented by the Director of Medical and  
Rural Health Services,  
No.359, Anna Salai, Chennai 600006.
5. The Dean  
Government District Headquarters Hospital,  
Karaikudi – 630002, Tamil Nadu.
6. National Health Mission  
represented by the Mission Director, Health and  
Family Welfare Department, Government of Tamil  
Nadu, 5th Floor, TNHSP Building, 359, Anna Salai,  
Teynampet, Chennai 600006.

..Respondent(s)



Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a writ of mandamus to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the fifth and sixth respondents to pay the difference of accumulated stipend arrear amount of Rs.1,56,000/- for the demand made in the letter dated 24.12.2025 as per the Revised Government Orders viz. G.O.(Ms).No.335, Health and Family Welfare, Department dated 29.07.2021 and G.O.(D).No.98, Health and Family Welfare Department dated 25.01.2023, for the service rendered between November 2022 to November 2023 together with interest till date.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.P.Gnana Sekaran

For Respondent(s): Mr.M.Bindran, Additional Government Pleader

### **ORDER**

This writ petition is filed seeking a mandamus to the fifth and sixth respondents to pay the difference of accumulated stipend arrear amount of Rs.1,56,000/- for the demand made in the letter dated 24.12.2025 as per the Revised Government Orders viz. G.O.(Ms).No.335, Health and Family Welfare, Department dated 29.07.2021 and G.O.(D).No.98, Health and Family Welfare Department dated 25.01.2023, for the service rendered between November 2022 to November 2023 together with interest till date.



2. Heard the learned counsel on either side.

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3. Without expressing any opinion on merits of the writ petition, fifth and sixth respondents are directed to consider the petitioner's representation dated 24.12.2025 and to pass orders on merits and in accordance with law, within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of this order.

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

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Index: Yes/No

Speaking/Non-speaking order

Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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Government of Tamil Nadu, 5th Floor,  
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