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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

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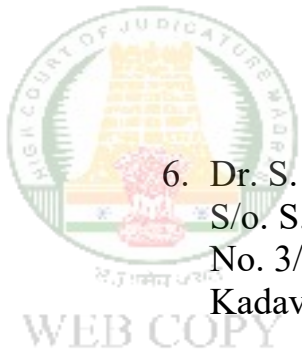
THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI

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AND

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1. Dr.Saharika
D/o. K. S. Vasanth Raj
Plot No 6A, Dev Vihar, Greenwood city,
Thalambur main road,
Thalambur, Navalur
2. Dr.H.Nishad
S/o. M.Haleeludeen,
FinasManzil,Karimpuvila,
Njarayilkonam Post,
Thiruvananthapuram,
Keralam - 695 602
3. Dr.AibanteiWarjri
S/o. Dr.AudieM.R.Diengdoh,
3 and half miles upper Shillong,
Near Assam oil petrol pump,
Shillong-793005
4. Dr. Albert Vincent Joseph
S/o. Vincent Joseph,
Vadakkekunnel ,Arakuzha Post,
Muvattupuzha, Ernakulam,
Kerala - 686672.
5. Dr. T. Dilip Kumar
S/o. T. Srinivasulu,
Dr.A.A.Pangi Hospital,
Bus-standroad, Satti road,
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Karnataka 591304.



6. Dr. S. P. Saravana Kumar
S/o. S. Palani,
No. 3/127, Mullipadi Servaikaranpatti Post,
Kadavur Taluk, Karur District -621315
7. Dr. Jeevananth
S/o. M. Nesamani,
1/97, Sengalipalayam,
Manalmedu Post,
Karur 639003
8. Dr. Kola Mounika Shelzi
D/o. Kola David Babu,
H.No.87/1366-10-8, Maruthi Nagar,
Opposite Vaartha Office, Nandikotkuru Road,
Kurnool - 518002.
9. Dr. R. Suriya Priya
W/o. Dr. M. Narayanan,
No. 6/249, Gandhi Nagar backside,
Tholasampatti post, Omalur taluk,
Salem -636503
10. Dr. K. Hari Babu
S/o. K. Venkata Ratnam,
No. 7-16, Veerabhadra Nagar,
Mandapaka, Tanuku, West Godavari District,
Andhra Pradesh -534 218
11. P. Swathi
D/o. S. Palani,
No. 3/127, Mullipadi, Servaikaranpatti Post,
Vaiyampatti via, Kadavur Taluk,
Karur District - 621315.
12. Dr. K. Chendurvel
S/o. M. Kumarasamy,
No. 22/2 West Street,
Oviyampalayam, Paramathi Velur,
Namakkal – 637207.



13. Dr. J. Ashwini
D/o. Bhojanaik, No. 54-2-35/1, Sri Sai Colony,
Gundlasingaram,
Hanamkonda, Warangal District,
Telangana -506009.

14. Dr. P.G. Neelema
D/o. S. R. Gireesha,
No. 24, type 4, CPRI Colony, New BEL road,
Bangalore- 560012.

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The State of Tamil Nadu,
Represented by its Principal Secretary,
Health and Family Department,
Secretariat, Chennai 600 009.
2. Directorate of Medical Education
Represented by the Deputy Director of
Medical Education,
Kilpauk, Chennai 600 010.
3. The Dean,
Madras Medical College,
Poonamallee High Road,
Park Town, Chennai 600003
4. The Dean,
Chengalpattu Medical College,
VOC Nagar, Chengalpattu,
Vallam, Tamil Nadu 603001
5. The Dean
Government Cuddalore Medical College,
Annamalai Nagar,
Chidambaram - 608002.
6. The Dean,
Government Thiruvavur Medical College,
Collector office, Master Plan Complex,
Thandalai, Thiruvavur 610004



7. The Dean
Government Mohan Kumaramangalam Medical
College,
No. 8, Fort Main Road
Shevapet, Salem, Tamil Nadu 636001

8. The Dean,
Kanyakumari Government Medical College,
Perumselvavilai,
Nagercoil, Tamil Nadu 629201

9. The Dean,
Government Vellore Medical College,
Sapthalipuram, Pennathur,
Adukkamparai, Tamil Nadu 632011

10. The Dean,
Government Kilpauk Medical College,
Kilpauk, Chennai, Tamil Nadu 600010

..Respondent(s)

Prayer: Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to direct the Respondents 1 and 2 to direct the respondents 3 to 10 to return the (1) Original 12th Mark Sheet (2) Original UG Mark sheets (3) Original UG Degree Certificate (4) Original PG Provisional, (5) Original PG Mark Sheets, (6) Original PG Degree Certificate, (7) Original 10th Certificate and all other original documents deposited by respective petitioner retained by the Respondents 3 to 10 regarding the Post-Graduation Courses of the petitioner respectively

For Petitioner(s): Mr.K.R.Laxman

For Respondent(s): Mr.E.Sundaram, Government Advocate



Order

The petitioners have filed this writ petition seeking issuance of Writ of Mandamus to direct the respondents 3 to 14 to forthwith return the original certificates / documents of the petitioners, collected by the Respondents 3 to 10 while admitting the petitioners to Post Graduate Degree courses in various institutions.

2. The case of the petitioners is that, they are qualified Doctors and have completed M.B.B.S Degree and secured Post Graduate (in short P.G) Admission in the respondents 3 to 10 Government colleges through All India and State quota for the academic year 2022-2025. During admission, the petitioners were directed to submit their original documents and certificates to the respective respondents colleges as compulsory pre-condition to secure admission in the said colleges. In addition, the petitioners, being non-service candidates, were also required to sign a bond for a sum of Rs.40,00,000/~ with the undertaking that they would serve the Government of Tamil Nadu for a period not less than two years. The petitioners completed the course in the year November 2025 and they became the eligible Doctors. However, till date, the 2nd respondent has neither conducted counselling for regular Bond postings for the petitioners, nor issued Posting order and have also retained the original certificates and documents of the petitioners, stating that the petitioners have not



completed the compulsory bond period of two years. Hence, this Writ petition is filed.

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3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioners submitted that though the petitioners have successfully completed their P.G course during the month of November 2025, the 2nd respondent has neither conducted counselling for regular Bond postings for the petitioners till date, nor returned the original certificates and documents of the petitioners collected during the time of admission to the P.G. course under the pretext that the petitioners have not completed the compulsory bond period of two years. Hence, he submitted that it would suffice, if this Court issues direction to the respondents 3~10 to return the original certificates and documents of the petitioners, enabling them to obtain job in any of the private sector.

5. The learned counsel appearing on behalf of the 1st and 2nd respondents, on instructions, submitted that, as per the Prospectus, the petitioners are directed to serve the Government of Tamil Nadu for a period of two years from the date of completion of their PG course and their Certificates will be released after successful completion of the bond period of two years.

6. Heard the arguments advanced by the learned counsel on either side.



7. In view of the above submission made by the learned counsel on either side, and that admittedly, the petitioners completed their P.G. Course during the month of November 2025. However, retaining the original certificates/documents submitted by the petitioners at the time of admission to the respective respondents colleges on the ground that, the petitioners have not completed the two years of service as per the bond, without issuing Posting Orders is not sustainable and also retaining the petitioners from acquiring job elsewhere cannot be acceded to.

8. Hence, this Court issues direction to the 1st and 2nd respondents to issue Posting Orders to the petitioners and pay them proper stipend within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, failing which the respondents 3 to 14 are directed to release the original certificates and documents submitted by the petitioners during the time of admission within a period of one week thereafter, enabling them to acquire job elsewhere.

9. Accordingly, this writ petition is disposed of with the above directions. No costs. Consequently, connected Miscellaneous petitions are closed.

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