



W.P.No.11901 of 2026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 02-04-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI

**WP No. 11901 of 2026 &
WMP.Nos.12988 & 12989 of 2026**

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...Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The State of Tamil Nadu
Rep. by its Principal Secretary,
Health and Family department,
Secretariat, Chennai-600009
2. Directorate of Medical Education,
Rep. by the Deputy Director of
Medical Education, Kilpauk,
Chennai-600010
3. The Dean, Madras Medical College,
Poonamallee High Road,
Park Town, Chennai-600003
4. The Dean, Government Mohan
Kumaramangalam Medical College,
No.8, Fort Main Road, Shevapet,
Salem, Tamil Nadu-636001



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5. The Dean, Madurai Medical College,
Panagal road, Alwarpuram,
Madurai, Tamil Nadu-625010
6. The Dean, Kanyakumari Government Medical
College, Perumselvavilai, Nagercoil,
Tamil Nadu-629201
7. The Dean, Government Stanely Medical
College, Old Jain Road, George Town,
Chennai-600001

...Respondent(s)

PETITION under Article 226 of The Constitution of India praying for the issuance of a Writ of Mandamus to direct respondents 1 and 2 to direct respondents 3 to 7 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 the respective petitioner retained by respondents 3 to 7 regarding the post graduation courses of the petitioner respectively.

For Petitioners: Mr.K.R.Laxman
For Respondents 1 & 2: Mr.Tippusulthan, GA



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ORDER

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This is a petition filed by the petitioners seeking a direction to respondents 1 and 2 to in turn direct respondents 3 to 7 to return their original testimonials and other documents furnished at the time of securing the Post Graduate (PG) admission.

2. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioners and the learned Government Advocate accepting notice for respondents 1 and 2. In view of the limited nature of direction this Court proposes to issue, notice to respondents 3 to 7 is dispensed with and the writ petition itself is taken up for final disposal.

3. The case of the petitioners is as follows:

They are qualified doctors. They have completed MBBS Degree and secured PG admission in the respective government colleges namely respondents 3 to 7 on merit during the academic year 2022-25. They have also completed the PG course in November 2025. During admission to the PG course, the petitioners were directed to submit their original



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certificates to the respective college, in which, they got admission, as a mandatory pre-condition to secure admission in the colleges. In addition, the petitioners, being non-service candidates, were also required to sign a bond for a sum of Rs.40 lakhs with the undertaking that they would serve the Government of Tamil Nadu for a period not less than two years. The grievance of the petitioners is that though they completed the PG course in November 2025, in spite of completion of more than three months, till date, the petitioners were not given the bond posting and instead, the officials in the colleges retained the original testimonials and the documents pertaining to the petitioners stating that the petitioners have not completed the compulsory bond posting for a period of two years. Hence this writ petition.

4. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioners submitted that though the petitioners have successfully completed their respective PG course during November 2025, the 2nd respondent has neither conducted counselling for regular bond postings for the petitioners till date nor the colleges, in which, they completed the PG course, returned the original



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certificates and the documents collected from the petitioners at the time of admission to the respective PG course under the pretext that the petitioners have not completed the compulsory bond period of two years. The petitioners came to know from the newspaper article that there are no vacancies in the State of Tamil Nadu for appointing non-service post graduate doctors. While such being the case, retaining the certificates and the documents of the petitioners and restraining them from acquiring a job in private sector are not sustainable. Hence, it would suffice, if this Court issues a direction to respondents 3 to 7 to return the original certificates and the documents of the petitioners so as to enable them to obtain a job in the private sector.

5. On the contrary, the learned Government Advocate appearing for respondents 1 and 2, on instructions, submitted that, as per the prospectus dated 16.3.2018, the petitioners are directed to serve the Government of Tamil Nadu for a period of two years from the date of completion of their respective PG course and that their certificates will be released after successful completion of the bond period of two years.



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6. This Court has carefully considered the submissions of the learned counsel on either side and perused the materials available on record.

7. Admittedly, the petitioners have completed their respective PG course during November 2025. Hence, retaining the original certificates/ documents submitted by them at the time of admission to the respective college on the ground that they have not completed the two years of service as per the bond without even issuing posting orders is not sustainable. Further, restraining them from acquiring a job elsewhere also cannot be acceded to.

8. Hence, this Court issues a direction to respondents 1 and 2 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, respondents 3 to 7 are directed to release their original certificates and the documents submitted by them at the time of admission to the PG course, within a period of one week thereafter in order to enable



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them to acquire a job elsewhere.

9. The writ petition is accordingly disposed of. No costs.

Consequently, the connected WMPs are closed.

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Index: Yes/No

Speaking/Non-speaking order

Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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