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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 20.05.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

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M/s.Priya Diagnostics & Ultra Sound Centre
Private limited,
Represented by its Managing Director,
Dr.Vanaja Kaliraj,
No.29, 1st Avenue Shastri Nagar,
Adyar,
Chennai – 600 020.

... Petitioner

Vs.

The Joint Director of Medical and Rural Health
Services (ACTs) / District Appropriate Authority,
PCPNDT Act,
Chengalpattu District,
Office of the Joint Director of Medical Services,
DMRHS,
Chengalpattu District.

... Respondent

PRAYER : Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of Writ of Mandamus, to direct the respondent to consider and dispose of the fresh PCPNDT licence application dated 26.01.2026 of the petitioner Company for the Kelambakkam Branch (Plot



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No.5, Ground Floor, Suseela Nagar, Kelambakkam, Chennai – 603 103) and further the change of premises / address application dated 26.01.2026 of the petitioner Company for Medavakkam Branch, for shifting from Plot-B, No.240, Rice Mill Road, Medavakkam, Chennai – 600 100 to No.7/2, First Floor, Velachery Main Road, VGP Pushpa Nagar, Medavakkam, Chennai – 600 100, within such time as this Hon'ble Court may be pleased to fix, strictly in accordance with the provisions of the PCPNDT Act, 1994 and the Rules made thereunder and on merits alone, without being influenced by the oral objections of any shareholder of the petitioner Company.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Vijay

For Respondent : Mr.M.Murali
Government Advocate

ORDER

Heard Mr.M.Vijay, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and Mr.M.Murali, learned Government Advocate appearing for the respondent.

2. The writ petitioner is an incorporated Company. They submitted an application before the respondent under the Pre-Conception and Pre-Natal Diagnostic Techniques (PCPNDT) Act, 1994. The petitioner wants to set up a scan centre. It appears that a share holder, who is none other than the daughter of the deponent of the affidavit, has raised some objections, on the



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ground that the respondent cannot decline to dispose of the application. If the writ petitioner's application is in consonance with the provisions of the PCPNDT Act, licence has to be necessarily issued. Therefore, I direct the respondent to dispose of the petitioner's application on merits and in accordance with law, within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. I have not gone into the merits of the matter.

3. This Writ Petition is disposed of accordingly. There shall be no order as to costs.

20.05.2026

NCC: Yes / No
Index : Yes / No
Speaking Order : Yes / No

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