



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 10-06-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE MOHAMMED SHAFFIQ

WP No.20228 of 2026

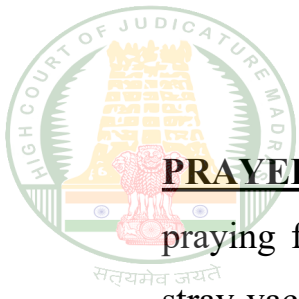
Dr.Neeraj Kumar
S/o. K.Ravi,
No.49, JVL Paradise,
New Avadi Road,
Kilpauk, Chennai-600 010.

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Director General of Health Service,
Ministry of Health and Family Welfare,
Nirman Bhawan, Maulana Azhad Road,
New Delhi-110 011.
2. The Medical Counselling Committee
Room No.354, DGHS,
ministry of Health and Family Welfare
Nirman Bhawan, Maulana Azad road,
New Delhi.
3. The National Medical Commission,
Pocket-14, Sector - 8, Dwarka Phase - I,
New Delhi - 110077.
4. The Director of Medical Education and
Research, Ministry of Health and Family
Welfare Department,
Government of Tamil Nadu,
162, Periyar E.V.R.High Road, Kilpauk,
Chennai – 600010.
(R3 IMPEADED vide ORDER dated
29.05.2026 made in WMP.22371/2026 IN
WP.20228/2026 by GRSJ)
(R4 IMPEADED vide ORDER dated
08.06.2026 made in WMP.22983/2026 in
WP.20228/2026 by MSQJ)

..Respondent(s)



PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for a writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to conduct special stray vacancy for post graduation admission for the academic year 2025- 2026 to fill up the 1140 vacant seats and also permit the petitioner to participate in the same and pass AMENDED AS Directing the respondents to conduct Special Stray Vacancy for Post-Graduation Admission for the academic year 2025-2026 to fill up the 1140 vacant seats and also permit the petitioner to participate in the same or in the alternative directing the respondents to create a SUPERNUMERARY VACANCY in the Post Graduate subject of M.D. (General Medicine) or M.D (Paediatrics) for the petitioner in any of the Government Colleges in Tamil Nadu.

(PRAYER amended vide ORDER DATED 08.06.2026 made in WMP.22988/2026 IN WP.20228/2026 by MSQJ)

For Petitioner(s): Mr.Abdul Saleem
Senior Advocate
for Mr.E.Narayanan

For Respondent(s): Mr.M.Sathyan
Additional Central Government Standing Counsel
(for R1)
Mr.A.Kumaraguru (for R3)

ORDER

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

2. The present writ petition has been filed praying for a writ of Mandamus to direct the respondents to conduct Special Stray Vacancy for Post-Graduation Admission for the academic year 2025- 2026 to fill up the 1140



vacant seats and permit the petitioner to participate in the same or in the alternative direct the respondents to create a SUPERNUMERARY VACANCY in the Post Graduate subject of M.D. (General Medicine) or M.D (Paediatrics) for the petitioner in any of the Government College in Tamil Nadu.

3. At the outset, the learned counsel appearing for the respondents would submit that petitioner's representation dated 02.04.2026 would be considered and appropriate orders would be passed on merits and in accordance with law after affording reasonable opportunity of hearing to the petitioner within a time period to be stipulated by this Court. Agreed to by the learned counsel for petitioner.

4. In view of the same, taking into consideration the facts and circumstances of the case and the limited relief sought for in this Writ Petition, there shall be a direction to the respondents to consider petitioner's representation dated 02.04.2026 on its own merits and pass appropriate orders in accordance with law, after issuing notice and after affording reasonable opportunity of hearing to petitioner within a period of two (2) weeks from the date of uploading of web copy without waiting for receipt of certified copy of the order. It is made clear that this Court has not expressed any views with regard to the merits of the representation and it is open to the concerned respondent to consider the representation on its own merits and in accordance



with law.

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5. Accordingly, the 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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