



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

**DATED: 12-06-2026**

WEB COPY

CORAM

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

WMP.No.24395 of 2026

in

W.P.No.21630 of 2026

B.Nivedha

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Secretary to Government of Tamilnadu,  
Department of Higher Education,  
Fort St. George, Chennai-600 009.
2. The Vice Chairperson,  
Tamilnadu State Council for Higher Education,  
Kamarajar Salai, Chennai-600 005.
3. The Secretary,  
Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission,  
TNPSC Road, VOC Nagar,  
Park Town, Chennai-600 003.

..Respondent(s)

**Prayer:** To amend the prayer of the writ petition directing the (i) directing the respondents 1 and 2 to issue a G.O. confirming the equivalence of M.Sc. (Agriculture) in Environmental Science (year 2020-2022) issued to the petitioner as equivalent to M.Sc. Environmental Science for the purpose of employment in public Services on the analogy of Table Agenda No. 6 in G.O.M.S.No.29 dated 09.02.2021 within a reasonable time and (ii) consequently direct the 3<sup>rd</sup> respondent to extend the time stipulated in the Temporary Allotment order bearing C.No.94/ PSD - G3/ 2025 dated 25.05.2026 for submission of the required document of the Government order relating to



equivalence of educational qualification for the post of Environmental Scientist in the Tamil Nadu Pollution control Board pursuant to Notification No 09/2025 dated 21.05.2025 and consequently consider the petitioner appointment on merits without cancelling the petitioner provisional selection, and pass Directing the (i) respondents No.1 and 2 to issue the equivalence certificate as already issued in G.O.(M.S) No.29 dated 09.05.2021 within a reasonable time and (ii) Consequently direct the 3rd respondent to extend the time stipulated in the Temporary Allotment Order bearing C.No.94/PSD-G3/2025 dated 25.05.2026 for submission of the required document of the Government Order relating to equivalence of educational qualification for the Post of Environmental Scientist in the Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board pursuant to Notification No.09/2025 dated 21.05.2025 and consequently consider the petitioners appointment on merits without cancelling petitioner provisional selection.

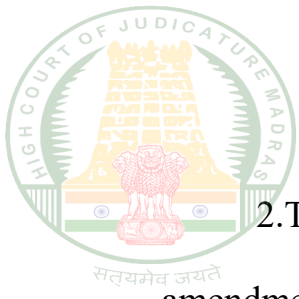
For Petitioner(s): Mr.P.Gunaraj

For Respondent(s): Mr.K.Sathish, Government Advocate  
for R1 & R2

Mr.I.Abrar Md.Abdullah, Standing Counsel  
for R3

### **ORDER**

The present petition is filed to amend the prayer in W.P.No.21630 of 2026.



2.The learned counsel for the respondents have no objection to the amendment petition being allowed.

3.Accordingly, the present Writ Miscellaneous Petition is ordered. The respondents are directed to file a counter to the amended petition.

4.Registry is directed to carry out the necessary amendments and post the Writ Petition on 06.07.2026.

**12-06-2026**

*hvk*

To

1.The Secretary to Government of Tamilnadu,  
Department of Higher Education,  
Fort St. George, Chennai-600 009.

2.The Vice Chairperson,  
Tamilnadu State Council for Higher Education,  
Kamarajar Salai, Chennai-600 005.

3.The Secretary,  
Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission,  
TNPSC Road, VOC Nagar,  
Park Town, Chennai-600 003.



WEB COPY

WMP No. 24395 of 2



**P.T.ASHA,J.**

*hvk*

WMP.No.24395 of 2026  
in  
W.P.No.21630 of 2026

12-06-2026