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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 17-11-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE C.KUMARAPPAN

WP No. 32839 of 2023

CNR:{HCMA012077612023}

and

WMP No. 32465 of 2023

Case QR

Dr.A.Thangalakshmi

..Petitioner

Vs

1. The State of Tamil Nadu,
   Rep. by its Principal Secretary to Government,
   Health and Family Welfare Department,
   Secretariat, Fort St. George, Chennai -600 009.

2. The Director of Medical Education and Research,
   Kilpauk, Chennai - 600 010.

3. The Registrar,
   Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University,
   Guindy, Chennai - 600 032.

4. Dr. A. Mohideen Ashraf
   Assistant Professor of Radio Diagnosis
   Madras Medical College,
   Chennai – 600 003.

5. Dr.V.Dheebha
   Assistant Professor of Radio Diagnosis
   Madras Medical College,
   Chennai – 600 003.

6. Dr.M.Babu
   Assistant Professor of Radio Diagnosis
   Madras Medical College,
   Chennai – 600 003.

..Respondents

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Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a writ of mandamus, directing the Respondents 1 to 3 to declare the Respondents 4 to 6 as ineligible for inclusion in the panel for the post of Associate Professor of Radio Diagnosis for the year 2022-23 and to delete their names from the panel issue by the 2nd Respondent in K.Dis.No. 95099/E1/2/2022-RD dated 01.07.2023 on verification and in consideration of the genuineness of research publication submitted by the Respondents 4 to 6 stated to have been published in September 2019 and December 2019 issues of Indian Journal of Basic and Applied Research, by considering the representation submitted by the petitioner dated 10.07.2023.

For Petitioner:	Mr.S.Nedunchezhiyan
For R1 and R2:	Mr.K.K.Ram Siddhartha, Additional Government Pleader
For R3:	Mr..M.Sivavarthanan Standing counsel
For R4 and R5:	Mr.Navaneethakrishnan for Mr.C.Munusamy

ORDER

Initially, the writ petition has been filed for a writ of mandamus, to consider the petitioner for promotion and also for revision of seniority.

2. It is the specific submission of the learned counsel for the petitioner that in respect of promotion, the respondents have already promoted the petitioner. However, with regard to the seniority, they did not revise the same.

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He further submitted that for revision of seniority, the petitioner had sent representation dated 10.07.2023 along with the relief seeking consideration of promotion. Now that since the petitioner has already been promoted, the petitioner seeks to consider his representation dated 10.07.2023 to the extent of revision of seniority.

3. At this juncture, the learned Additional Government Pleader submitted that the respondents would consider the same according to its own merits and in accordance with law.

4. In view of the above submission, this Court directs the respondents to consider the petitioner's representation dated 10.07.2023 to the extent of the petitioner's prayer with regard to the revision of seniority, according to its own merits and in accordance with law and pass appropriate orders within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

4. With the above directions, this Writ petition stands disposed of. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed. No costs.

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