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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 25-03-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE MOHAMMED SHAFFIQ

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and WMP Nos.36349, 36350 and 36351 of 2023

Dr.S.Kavitharani
W/o. Dr. K.Pugazhendi, District Leprosy Control
Programme Officer, (in The Place Of Deputy
Director Of Medical Services (leprosy),
Sivagangai, Sivagangai District

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The State Of Tamil Nadu
Rep. By Its Additional Chief Secretary To
Government, Health And Family Welfare
Department, Secretariat,
Fort St. George, Chennai 9.
2. The Director of Medical And Rural
Health Services, Dms Complex,
Teynampet Chennai 06.
3. Dr. T.Sudhakar
Senior Assistant Surgeon, Government
Headquarters Hospital, Perambalur.

..Respondent(s)

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, pleaded to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, call for the records relating to the impugned order issued by the 1st respondent in G.O.(D) No. 1506 , Health and Family welfare (A2) department dated 11.12.2023 and to quash the same in so far as the transfer and posting of 3rd respondent as District Leprosy Control Programme Officer, Villupuram in the place of Deputy Director of Medical Services (Leprosy) Villupuram is concerned and consequently



directing the respondents to pass orders for transfer and posting the petitioner as district Leprosy Control programme officer, Villupuram in the place of Deputy Director of Medical Services (Leprosy) Villupuram based on the representation submitted by the petitioner dated 24.07.2023.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.G.Sankaran, Senior Counsel
for Mr.S.Nedunchezhiyan

For Respondent(s): Mr.E.Sundaram,
Government Advocate

ORDER

The present writ petition is filed praying for a writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, call for the records relating to the impugned order issued by the 1st respondent in G.O.(D) No. 1506 , Health and Family welfare (A2) department dated 11.12.2023 and to quash the same in so far as the transfer and posting of 3rd respondent as District Leprosy Control Programme Officer, Villupuram in the place of Deputy Director of Medical Services (Leprosy) Villupuram is concerned and consequently directing the respondents to pass orders for transfer and posting the petitioner as district Leprosy Control programme officer, Villupuram in the place of Deputy Director of Medical Services (Leprosy) Villupuram based on the representation submitted by the petitioner dated 24.07.2023.



2. After submitting for a brief while, learned Senior Counsel for petitioner would submit that they may be granted liberty to challenge the proceedings order dated 11.12.2023 in the manner known to law.

3. In view of the above, the Writ Petition stands disposed of. It is open to the petitioner to avail statutory remedy before the appropriate authority, if any available. If any such remedy/appeal is availed/filed, the same shall be considered and appropriate orders shall be passed by the Authority on merits and in accordance with law, after affording reasonable opportunity of hearing to the petitioner and any other interested parties, within a period of six weeks from the date of filing of such appeal. There shall be no order as to costs. Consequently, the connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

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Index: Yes/No

Speaking/Non-speaking order

Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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To

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