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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 03-11-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE K. SURENDER

Case QR

WP No. 44106 of 2026

CNR:{HCMA012507202026}

K.Ranjith Kumar

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Registrar,
   TN.Dr.M.G.R.Medical University, Anna Salai,
   Guindy, Chennai-32.
2. The Principal,
   Madha Dental College,
   Somangalam main road, madha nagar, kavanur,
   kundratur, chennai - 600069.

..Respondent(s)

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India for issuance of Writ of Mandamus to direct the respondents to return the petitioners original documents on the basis of petitioners representation dated 10.08.2026**.**

For Petitioner(s): Mr.G.Jeremiah
For Respondent(s): Mr.Hari Radha Krishnan Standing Counsel for R1

ORDER

The petitioner has filed the present Writ Petition seeking a direction to the respondents to return his original educational certificates and documents, which were collected by the second respondent college at the time of his admission to the B.D.S. course.

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2.The petitioner would submit that he was admitted to the B.D.S. course in the second respondent college during the year 2012 and was assigned Registration No.541216573. However, he discontinued his academic studies during the academic year 2013–2014 and, thereafter, sought readmission to the second year, which was denied.

3. The petitioner would further submit that the second respondent college is still retaining his original educational certificates, including his Community Certificate, Transfer Certificate, 10th and 12th Standard Mark Sheets and other original educational credentials. Despite repeated requests, the said documents have not been returned to him. The petitioner is now aged 33 years and is unable to pursue his education or seek employment owing to the non-return of his original certificates.

4. The petitioner would submit that he has submitted a representation dated 10.08.2026 seeking the return of his original certificates. However, the same has not been acted upon. Hence, the present Writ Petition has been filed.

5. Heard both sides and perused the records.

6. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, the respondents are directed to take appropriate action on the petitioner's representation dated

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10.08.2026 and return the original certificates and documents retained by the second respondent college, within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

7. Accordingly, this Writ Petition stands disposed of. No costs.

K.SURENDER J.
03-11-2026

Index: Yes/No
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Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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