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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 23-10-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE V. LAKSHMINARAYANAN

WP No. 43757 of 2026
CNR:{HCMA012571422026}

Ms.Subhashri.K

..Petitioner

Vs

1. The Registrar
   The Tamil Nadu Dr.M.G.R.Medical University
   69 Anna Salai, Little Mount, Guindy
   Chennai 600003.

2. The Controller Of Examinations,
   The Tamil Nadu Dr.M.G.R.Medical University
   69 Anna Salai, Little Mount, Guindy
   Chennai 600003.

3. The Dean,
   Karpaga Vinayaga Institute of Medical Sciences
   and Research Centre,
   GST Road, Palayanoor, Madhuranthagam,
   Chengalpattu District 603 308.

..Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition has been filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India, to issue Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to immediately open the examination portal for the petitioner, accept the examination fee, and permit the petitioner to appear for the second - year MBBS Supplementary Examination commencing on 29.10.2026 in light of the order in WP.No. 46615 of 2025 and thus render justice.

For Petitioner: Mr.L.S.M.Hasan Fizal for
Mr.P.Kumaravel

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For Respondents: Mr.Hari Radhakrishnan for R1 and R2

ORDER

Heard Mr. L.S.M.Hasan Fizal, representing Mr.P.Kumaravel learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr.Hari Radhakrishnan, learned counsel for respondents 1 and 2.

2. In the light of the relief sought in the writ petition, notice to the third respondent is dispensed with.

3. The petitioner is undergoing her studies at the third respondent institution. On account of the fact that she secured 39.5% in Anatomy theory paper, her results were not declared. Therefore, she was not able to proceed to the second year. Hence, she filed W.P.No.46615 of 2025. The same came to be allowed on 09.12.2025. The petitioner started attending the second year MBBS course. Thereafter, the grievance of the petitioner is that though she has the requisite attendance, she has not been permitted to take the second year examination. This is on account of the fact that the university has preferred an appeal against the order in W.P.No.46615 of 2025 vide W.A.No.1615 of 2026.

4. It is the submission of Mr.Hari Radhakrishnan, learned counsel appearing for respondents 1 and 2, that though notice has been issued in the appeal, the order passed by the learned Single Judge has not been kept in abeyance.

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5. When a positive direction has been given by this Court and the order has not been kept in abeyance, the respondents 1 and 2 are duty bound to obey the same. Since the petitioner is otherwise eligible, the respondents point out the pendency of the appeal as a ground not to open the portal and receive her examination fee cannot be treated as valid. Hence, this Writ Petition is ordered in the following terms:

(1) Respondents 1 and 2 shall permit the petitioner to enter her details in the examination portal.

(2) The petitioner shall pay the requisite fee to take up the examination.

(3) In the event that W.A.No.1615 of 2026 is allowed, the fact that the petitioner took the second year examination would not enure in her favour.

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Index: Yes/No
Speaking/Non-speaking order
Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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To

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