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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 MUMMINENI SUDHEER KUMAR

WP Nos. 45670, 45747, 45680 and 46740 of 2026

and WMP Nos. 51287, 51288, 51276, 51278, 51343 & 51342 of 2026

{CNR:HCMA012667372026}

WP Nos. 45670 of 2026:-

Case QR

1. R.Vincilin Sujana
2. A.Sugirtha
3. P.C.Leela Bai
4. P.Sasikala

..Petitioner(s)

Vs.

1. The Principal Secretary
   Government of Tamilnadu,
   Medical and Health Department,
   St. George Fort, Chennai-09.

2. The Director, Director of Medical Education,
   Poonnamalli High Road, Kilpauk, Chennai-10.

3. The Director, Medical and Rural Health
   Services, D.M.S.Campus, Tenampettai,
   Chennai-600 006.

..Respondent(s)

WP No. 45747 of 2026:-

Case QR

CNR:{HCMA012677182026}

G.Vijayakumari

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

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

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

3. The Dean, Government Medical College Hospital, Nagapattinam, Nagapattinam District.

4. The Dean, Government Kanyakumari Medical College Hospital, Asaripallam, Kanyakumari District.

..Respondent(s)

WP No. 45680 of 2026:-

Case QR

CNR:{HCMA012663542026}

K. Shyla Blessy

..Petitioner(s)

Vs.

1. The Principal Secretary Government of Tamilnadu, Medical and Health Department, St. George Fort, Chennai-09.

2. The Director, Director of Medical Education, Poonnamalli High Road, Kilpauk, Chennai-10.

3. The Director, Medical and Rural Health Services, D.M.S.Campus, Tenampettai, Chennai-600 006.

..Respondent(s)

Prayer in WP No. 45670 of 2026 : Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, calling for the records relating to the impugned proceedings in Na.Ka.No.50663/Se1/2026, dated 17.06.2026, on the file of the second respondent, insofar as the petitioners are concerned, quash the same, and consequently direct the respondents to permit the petitioners to continue working and to be posted at the Government Kanniyakumari Medical College and Hospital, Asaripallam, Nagapattanam,

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Kanniyakumari District, in accordance with law, within such time as may be stipulated by this Court.

Prayer in WP No. 45747 of 2026 : Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, calling for the records relating to the impugned proceedings of the 2nd respondent in Na.Ka.No.50663/Se1/2026, dated 17.06.2026, insofar as the same direct the relieving and repatriation of the Petitioner, G. Vijayakumari, shown at Serial No.5 of the annexed list and quash the same and consequently direct the respondents to permit the Petitioner to continue as Staff Nurse at Government Kanyakumari Medical College Hospital, Asaripallam, Kanyakumari District, pursuant to the deputation order dated 28.01.2025 or, in the alternative, direct the 2nd respondent to consider the Petitioner's case for continuation or suitable posting at Kanyakumari District, taking into account her husband's employment, her children's education, the policy contained in G.O.Ms.No.930 dated 26.07.1977 and the administrative requirements of the hospitals concerned, within a time as may be stipulated by this Court.

Prayer in WP No. 45680 of 2026 : Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, calling for the records relating to the impugned proceedings in Na.Ka.No.50663/Se1/2026, dated 17.06.2026, on the file of the second respondent, insofar as the Petitioner is concerned and quash the same and consequently direct the respondents to permit the petitioner working and posting in the Government medical College Hospital, Nagapattinam, in Kanniyakumari District, in accordance with law, within such time as may be stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner(s): M/s.R K.Gandhi (in all Wps)

For Respondent(s): Mr.S.Ranjith Kumar, AGP (in all WPs)

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WP No. 46740 of 2026
and WMP Nos. 52558 & 52560 of 2026
CNR: {HCMA012769892026}

MerlinJela

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

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

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

3. The Dean
   Kanyakumari Government Medical College
   Hospital, Government Medical College
   Hospital, Asaripallam, Kanyakumari District.

4. The Dean
   Government Medical College Hospital,
   Nagapattinam District.

..Respondent(s)

Prayer : Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, calling for the records relating to the impugned proceedings of 2nd Respondent in Na.Ka.No.50663/Se/2026 and quash the same in so far as same direct the relieving and repatriation of the petitioner, MERLIN JELA shown at Serial 11 of the Annexed List dated 17.06.2026 and quash the same and consequently direct the petitioners to continue as Staff Nurse at Government Kanyakumari Medical College Hospital, Asaripallam, Kanyakumari District, continuation or suitable posting at Kanyakumari District till completion of her sons school Education, and taking into account of her husbands employment, the Policy contained in G.O. Ms. 930 dated 26.07.1977 and the Administrative requirement of the hospital concerned within a time as may be stipulated by this Court.

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For Petitioner(s): Mr.P.Chandrasekaran
For Respondent(s): Mr.S.Ranjith Kumar, AGP

C O M M O N O R D E R

All these writ petitions have been filed challenging the proceedings bearing Na.Ka.No.50663/Se1/2026, dated 17.06.2026, whereby all the petitioners herein, who are working on alternative duties at various Medical Colleges in Kanyakumari District have been repatriated to the Medical College Hospital, Nagapattinam to which the petitioners originally belonged to.

2. Though the impugned proceedings were issued as early as on 17.06.2026, the same was served on 29.10.2026 on the respective petitioners. It was at that stage that the petitioners approached this Court by filing this batch of Writ Petitions, contending that they are sought to be disturbed during the middle of the academic year. In view of the same, they will put to serious prejudice and they also submitted that they have no objections to go back to their parent institution at the end of current academic year.

3. In the light of the said contentions raised by the respective counsels appearing for the petitioners, this Court directed the respondents to maintain *status-quo* and required the respondents to get instructions as to whether the petitioners can be accommodated in the same place till the end of the academic year.

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4. In response thereto, Mr.S.Ranjith Kumar, learned Additional Government Pleader appearing for the respondents on instructions submitted that the respondents are willing to continue the petitioners in the present place of working till the end of the academic year and liberty may be granted to the respondents to issue fresh proceedings after the closure of the current academic year.

5. The learned counsel for the petitioners submitted that the petitioners ready for the same.

6. In the light of the above without entering into the merits of the matters, all these writ petitions are disposed of directing the respondents to continue the petitioners at their respective places of working till the end of this academic year. The respondents are granted liberty to issue appropriate proceedings at the end of the academic year in accordance with law. No costs. Consequently, connected Miscellaneous Petitions are closed.

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