



W.P.(MD) No.16909 of 2026

WEB COPY BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 29.06.2026

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE MUMMINENI SUDHEER KUMAR

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and

W.M.P.(MD) Nos.12534 & 12535 of 2026

E.Venkateshwari

... Petitioner

-VS-

- 1.The Additional Chief Secretary to Government
Health and Family Welfare Department
Government of Tamil Nadu
Secretariat, Fort St.George
Chennai
- 2.The Director of Medical
Education and Research
Office of the Director of Medical
Education and Research
E.V.R.Road, Kilpauk, Chennai
- 3.The Director of Medical and
Rural Health Services
Office of the Director of Medical
and Rural Health Services
Teynampet
Chennai



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4.The Registrar
The Tamil Nadu Nurses and
Midwives Council
Santhome High Road
Mylapore
Chennai-04

... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a writ of certiorarified mandamus calling for the entire records connected with the proceedings in Proc.Ref.No.91852/N2/2025, dated 27.02.2026 for Additional Tentative Seniority List for promotion to the post of Nursing Tutor Grade-II for 2025-26 dated 27.02.2026 published by the second respondent and quash the same, consequently directing the second respondent to issue fresh list of eligible candidates for the post of Nursing Tutor Grade-II for 2025-26 by including the petitioner's name in accordance with law within the time stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Malaikani

For Respondents : Mr.M.Dinesh Hari Sudarsan
Counsel for the Government of Tamil Nadu



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ORDER

The petitioner herein, who is presently working as a Staff Nurse, has approached this Court challenging the impugned proceedings bearing Proc.Ref.No.91852/N2/2025, dated 27.02.2026, issued by the second respondent, whereby the additional tentative seniority list of eligible Staff Nurses to be considered for promotion to the post of Nursing Tutor Grade-II for the panel year 2025-2026 has been published, while publishing the list of Nurses not eligible for inclusion of their names in the said panel for the year 2025-2026.

2. The name of the petitioner is found in the list of candidates not eligible for the panel year 2025-2026 and the reason assigned for non-inclusion of the name of the petitioner is that the petitioner got her certificate obtained from Indira Gandhi National Open University for the Post Basic B.Sc., Nursing Course registered with the Tamil Nadu Nurses and Midwives Council only in the month of January, 2026 as against the crucial date for the panel year 2025-2026 being 15.03.2025.



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3. It is not in dispute that the petitioner got her certificate registered with the concerned body only in the month of January, 2026 while the crucial date being 15.03.2025.

4. Mr.M.Dinesh Hari Sudarsan, learned counsel for the Government of Tamil Nadu appearing for the respondents submits that it is only because of the non-eligibility of the petitioner as on the crucial date, her name was not included in the additional tentative seniority list of eligible staff nurses to be considered for promotion to the post of Nursing Tutor Grade-II for the panel year 2025-2026 and her case would be considered in the future promotions to the post of Nursing Tutor Grade-II by duly taking into consideration the date of registration of her certificate with the concerned body.

5. In the light of the above, learned counsel for the petitioner also submits that the case of the petitioner may be considered for promotion to the post of Nursing Tutor Grade-II in the future promotions and while drawing additional list of eligible candidates by duly taking into consideration the date of registration of her certificate with the concerned body i.e., January, 2026.



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6. In the light of the above, this writ petition is disposed of directing the respondents to consider the case of the petitioner while drawing additional tentative seniority list of eligible candidates for promotion to the post of Nursing Tutor Grade-II for the panel year 2026-2027 along with all other eligible candidates. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

29.06.2026

NCC : Yes / No
Index : Yes / No
Internet : Yes / No

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