



W.P.(MD) No.16788 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) No.12438 of 2026

G.Senthil Selvakumari

... 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
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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 mandamus directing the respondents 1 to 3 to include the petitioner name in the list for promotion to the post of Nursing Tutor Grade-II in Government-run Nursing Schools, prepared by the respondents consequently directing the respondents 1 to 3 to promote the petitioner to the post of Nursing Tutor Grade-II.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Malaikani

For Respondents : Mr.C.Jeganathan
Counsel for the Government of Tamil Nadu

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed seeking a writ of mandamus directing the respondents 1 to 3 to include the name of the petitioner in the panel for promotion to the post of Nursing Tutor Grade-II and to direct the respondents 1 to 3 to promote her to the said post.



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2. This matter earlier came up for consideration on 19.06.2026 and this Court, after having heard the learned counsel for the petitioner, passed the following order:

“Mrs.K.Porkodi, learned counsel for the Government, takes notice for the respondents and seeks time to get instructions as to why the case of the petitioner is not being considered for promotion to the post of Nursing Tutor Grade-II.

***2.** List the matter on 29.06.2026 in the admission list.”*

3. Today, when the matter is taken up for further consideration, Mr.C.Jeganathan, learned counsel for the Government of Tamil Nadu appearing for the respondents, on instructions, submitted that the case of the petitioner could not be considered for promotion to the post of Nursing Tutor Grade-II for the panel year 2025-2026, as she was found not eligible for consideration for inclusion of her name for the said panel year as she suffered a punishment of censure *vide* proceedings dated 22.06.2024 issued by the second respondent and the said punishment was in operation as on the crucial date. He also, on instructions, further submitted that the case of the petitioner would be considered for promotion to the post of Nursing Tutor



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Grade-II during the panel year 2026-2027 subject to her eligibility and zone of consideration etc.

4. In the light of the above, this Court does not see any reason to invite counter-affidavit from the respondents and accordingly, this writ petition is disposed of directing the respondents to consider the case of the petitioner for promotion to the post of Nursing Tutor Grade-II during the panel year 2026-2027, subject to her eligibility and on she satisfying the other requirements, along with the other eligible candidates. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

29.06.2026

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

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