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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 05-11-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

CONT P(MD) No. 3648 of 2026

CNR:{HCMD011583762026}

Anusri No. 3/94, Manthai Street,
Ponnamangalam, Thirumangalam Taluk,
Madurai District

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. Punya Salila Srivastava I.A.S.,
   The Ministiy Of Health And Family Welfare,
   Rep. By Its Secretary,
   3rd And 4th Floor,
   Indian Red Cross Society Building,
   No. 1, Red Cross Road,
   San Sad Marg Area,
   New Delhi-no 001

2. Dr. Raghav Langer, IAS
   The National Medical Commission,
   Rep. By Its Secretary,
   Pocket 14, Sector 8,
   Dwarka Phase,
   New Delhi - 110 077

3. Dr. Lovenesh Gopal Krishna
   The Medical Counselling Committee,
   Rep. By Its Director,
   Directorate General Of Health Services,
   Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi - 110 Oil

4. Dr. Darez Ahamed, I.A.S
   The Secretary To Government,
   Health And Family Welfare Department,
   Government Of Tamil Nadu,
   Fort St. George, Chennai - 600 009

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5. Dr. V. Lokanayaki, D.o., M.S
   The Selection Committee,
   Directorate Of Medical Education And Research,
   Government Of Tamil Nadu,
   Chennai 600 010

6. Dr. R Suganthy Rajakumari
   The Director,
   Directorate Of Medical Education And Research,
   No. 162, EVR Periyanhigh Road,
   Kilpauk, Chennai - 600 010

7. Dr.K. Santhanam Kalyanaraman
   The Medical Assessment Board,
   Rajiv Gandhi Government General Hospital,
   Chennai

8. Tmt. M. Lakshmi, IAS
   The Commissioner,
   Commissionerate For The Welfare Of Differently
   Abled Persons, No. 5, Kamarajar Salai,
   Chennai - 600 005

..Respondent(s)

PRAYER: Contempt Petition filed under Section 11 of the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971 to punish the respondent / Contemnor for willful disobedience to the orders of this Honourable Court dated 23-10-2026 in W.P.(MD).No.30389 of 2026 and punish respondents for contempt and pass such further or other orders as this Court may deem fit and proper in the facts and circumstances of the above case and thus render justice.

For Petitioner(s) :Mr.V.R.Shanmuganathan

For Respondent(s) : Mr.B.Saravanan, Additional Advocate General assisted by Mr.M.Kannan, Special Government Pleader for R4 to R8

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Mr.M.Karthikeya Venkitachalapathy
CGSC
for R1 to R3

ORDER

Heard both sides.

2. This order is to be read in continuation of the earlier orders dated 23.10.2026 in WP(MD)No.30389 of 2026 and the order dated 04.11.2026 made in this contempt petition.

3. I make it clear that I have not laid down any law in this case. Since the State Government chose to abide by the order made in WP(MD)No.35902 of 2026 dated 03.09.2026 and WP(MD)Nos.37032 of 2026 and 37325 and 37326 of 2026 dated 24.09.2026, I felt that the State Government would not be justified in adopting a different yardstick in this case alone. When in the case of four candidates, the State Government accepted the percentage of the Bench Mark Disability set out in the UDID card, there is no reason in not adopting the very same approach in this case. However, this order should be understood as having endeavoured to grant relief to the petitioner herein. My order shall not be understood as subscribing to the ratio laid down in the

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aforesaid four cases. I issue this clarification to address the apprehension expressed by the learned Additional Advocate General that flood gates may be opened. Be that as it may, following the direction given by this Court, the petitioner herein had registered herself in the special stray vacancy round. She had made necessary payments. Choice locking also has also been done.

4. Direction is given to the third respondent to consider the case of the petitioner as eligible to participate in the Special Stray Vacancy round for MBBS – 2026. Allotment of seat to the petitioner will depend upon her merit ranking. The petitioner shall be considered against the All India quota.

5. This contempt petition is closed with the aforesaid direction.

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