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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 25.03.2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.SUSHRUT ARVIND DHARMADHIKARI,
CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE G.ARUL MURUGAN

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Anand

No.19/6, Nochikuppam, Mylapore,
Santhome, Chennai-600 004

Petitioner

Vs

1. The State of Tamil Nadu
Rep. by its Secretary,
Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries Department,
Fort St. George, Chennai-600 009

2.The Commissioner,
Municipal Administration and Water Supply Department,
Ezhilagam, Chennai-600005

3.The Director of Fisheries, Chennai 600 035

4.The District Collector, Chennai District

5.The Commissioner
Greater Chennai Corporation Ripon Buildings,
Chennai-600 003

6.The Commissioner of Police
Greater Chennai City, Chennai-600 007

7.The Zonal Officer
Zone No.IX Greater Chennai Corporation,
Teynampet, Chennai-600 018



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8.The Managing Director
Tamil Nadu Urban Habitat Development Board (TNUHDB)
No.5 Kamarajar Salai, Triplicane, Chennai-05

9.The Director General
Director of Fire and Rescue Services for Tamil Nadu
Government,
No.17, Rukmani lakshmipathy Salai,
Egmore, Chennai-600 008.

10.The Commissioner of Food Safety
Officer of the Commissioner of Food Safety & Drug
Administration Department,
No.359, Anna Salai, D.M.S. Campus, Teynampet,
Chennai-600 018

Respondents

Prayer: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to forthwith remove all illegal encroachments, unauthorized restaurants, food stalls and commercial establishments obstructing the Loop Road stretch from Lighthouse to Pattinapakkam/ Foreshore Estate, including lands belonging to the Tamil Nadu Urban Habitat Development Board (TNUHDB) public roads and footpaths, and to strictly enforce the orders passed by this Honble High Court in Suo Motu W.P. No.11064 of 2023 dated 11.04.2023 and 17.02.2025 ensuring free flow of traffic, public safety, hygiene and environmental protection.

For Petitioner : Mr. T.S.Lavanesh

For Respondents : Mrs. Akila Rajendran
Government Advocate
For respondents 1 to 4, 8 to 10.

Mr. D.B.R.Prabhu
Standing Counsel
For respondents 5 and 7.

Mr. K.M.D.Muhilan
Additional Public Prosecutor For R6.



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ORDER

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(Order of the Court was made by the Hon'ble Chief Justice)

Learned counsel for the petitioner seeks to withdraw the writ petition with liberty to avail appropriate remedy, in accordance with law.

2. In view of the same, the writ petition is dismissed as withdrawn, with the aforesaid liberty. There will be no order as to costs.

(SUSHRUT ARVIND DHARMADHIKARI, C.J.) (G.ARUL MURUGAN, J.)
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