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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 24-04-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI

WP No. 15103 of 2026

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   S/o.Arputharaj,
   No.S1-208, East Avenue Road, Golden Complex, MKB Nagar, vyasarpadi, chennai - 600 039. Aadhar Card No.812831604530

2. M.Pramila
   W/o.magesh,
   SI-118, East Avenue Road,
   Golden complex, MKB Nagar, vyasarpadi, chennai - 600 039.
   (Aadhar Card 233258591599)

3. Annappan
   S/o.nadasan,
   S1, 142 East avenue road, golden complex, MKB Nagar, vyasarpadi, chennai - 600 039.
   (Aadhar Card No.670528297040)

4. V.Bhavani
   W/o.vinayagamurthy,
   S1, 47, East avenue road, golden complexm MKB Nagar, vyasarpadi, chennai - 600 039.
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5. Shenbagam
   W/o.Anbarasu,
   S1, 114 East Avenue Road,
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6. Lalitha
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12. Ramani
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16.Samuel
S/o.Murali,
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17.Madhavakumar
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19.Jayamalathi
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30.Tamilselvan
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32.Ramachandran
S/o.Rajendran, No.S1-82, East avenue road, golden complex, MKB Nagar, Vyasarpadi, chennai - 600 039. Aadhar Card No.246205504272

33.Deepika
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38.I.Chandramathi
w/o.Ayyanar, No.S1-194, East avenue road, golden complex, MKB Nagar, Vyasarpadi, chennai - 600 039. Aadhar Card No.959678661493

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Managing Director
Tamil Nadu Urban Habitate Development Board, No.5 Kamarajar Salai, Chepauk, Chennai - 600 005.

2. The Executive Engineer,
Tamil Nadu Urban Habitate Development Board, Zone-II, Vyasarpadi, Chennai - 600 039.

3. The Tamil Nadu Housing Board CMDA Complex,
E and C Market Road, Koyambedu, Chennai - 600 107.

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..Respondent(s)

Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents, particularly the 2nd respondent viz., the Tamil Nadu Urban Habitat Development Board, Vyasarpadi, Chennai 600 039 to provide alternative residential accommodation who are similarly placed like 140 persons who were now allotted alternative accommodation, as informed before this Hon'ble Court in W.P.No.10941 of 2026 who were earlier displaced from Pulianthope and presently residing at Vyasarpadi, before evicting them from their present place of residence in accordance with law and in terms of the assurances earlier given by the respondents.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.K.A.Mariappan

For Respondent(s): Mr.C.Sivakumar for R1 & R2

Mr.D.Veerasekaran for R3

ORDER

This Writ Petition has been filed seeking a direction to the respondents, particularly the second respondent viz., the Tamil Nadu Urban Habitat Development Board, Vyasarpadi, Chennai 600 039 to provide alternative residential accommodation, who are similarly placed like 140 persons, who were now allotted alternative accommodation, as informed before this Court in W.P.No.10941 of 2026 who were earlier displaced from Pulianthope and presently residing at Vyasarpadi, before evicting them from their present place of residence in accordance with law and in terms of the assurances earlier given by the respondents.

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2. Heard the learned counsels appearing on either side. With the consent of both sides, the present Writ Petition is taken up for hearing at the admission stage itself.

3. In view of the order proposed to be passed in this Writ Petition, WMP.No.16309 of 2026 filed by the petitioners to permit them to join together and file a Single Writ Petition is allowed, subject to payment of a Single Court fee.

4. It is the case of the petitioners that they are the slum dwellers of the Tamil Nadu Housing Board (TNHB) of Pulianthope, Chennai and on the assurance given by the Board to reallot them the residential flats in future in the same locality after completion of construction, they vacated the said premises and temporarily shifted to Vyasarpadi and thereafter, the respondents accommodated them in the present location near to cremation ground and further assured to allot them the residential flats at Kathivakkam, Ennore. However, the respondents without providing any alternative accommodation initiated steps to evict them from the present location for which they filed petitions along with similarly placed persons before this Court in W.P.No.6037 of 2024 and etc., and during the hearing of those cases, the respondents informed before this Court that they will allot them housing at alternative sites

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and pursuant to the said order, the respondents allotted housing to 140 families in alternative sites, however, the petitioners herein are not allotted any alternative residents but they are trying to evict them from the present location by dumping waste materials near to their residence and hence, the present Writ Petition.

5. In view of the limited prayer sought for by the petitioners in this Writ Petition, there shall be a direction to the second respondent to consider the case of the petitioners and to pass appropriate orders on merits and in accordance with law, within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

6. With the above direction, the Writ Petition is disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs.

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