

W.P.No.17282 of 2026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

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DATED: 29.04.2026

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR. SUSHRUT ARVIND DHARMADHIKARI,
CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.ARUL MURUGAN

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Jaishankar Mani
Son of Mani
Aged about 51 years
No. 47, Chinnamettur, Kolathur
Kolathur, Salem
Tamil Nadu - 636 303.

Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Principal Secretary to Government
Government of Tamil Nadu
Municipal Administration and Water
Supply Department
Fort St. George, Chennai 600 009.
2. The Managing Director
Tamil Nadu Water Supply and Drainage
Board (TWAD Board)
Chepauk, Chennai 600 005.
3. The Chief Engineer
Tamil Nadu Water Supply and Drainage
Board (TWAD Board),
No. 30, Bharathi Park Road, TWAD Board
Siruvani Nagar, Coimbatore - 641 043.



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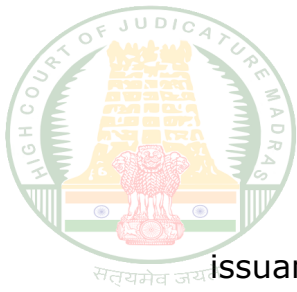
4. The Chief Engineer,
Tamil Nadu Water Supply and Drainage
Board (TWAD Board)
No. 8, 1st East Main Road
Gandhi Nagar, Vellore
Tamil Nadu 632 006.

5. The Chief Engineer
Tamil Nadu Water Supply and Drainage
Board (TWAD Board)
Thanjavur 613 403.

6. The Chief Engineer
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Board (TWAD Board)
Madurai.

Respondent(s)

Prayer : Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking a writ of Mandamus directing Respondents 1 to 5 to forthwith forbear from giving effect to the Tender Notifications in 1. IFB No. 18 to 23/F.O&M of CWSS-Salem and Erode/SDO(T6)/CE/CBE/2025/ dated.17.12.2025. 2. IFB No. 24 to 28/F.O&M of CWSS to Coimbatore/SDO(T7)/CE/CBE/2025/ dated 17.12.2025. 3. IFB No. 16/ F.O&M of CWSS/SDO/CE-TNJ/2025 Dated.17.12.2025. 4. IFB No.17 to 22 / F.O&M of CWSS/SDO/CE-TNJ/2025 Dated.17.12.2025. 5. IFB No.23 to 28 / F.O&M of CWSS/SDO/CE-TNJ/2025 Dated.17.12.2025. 6. IFB No.22/F.O&M of CWSS 2026-29/DO-2/CE/VLR/2025 Dated.17.12.2025. 7. IFB No.23 / F.O&M of CWSS 2026-29/DO-2/CE/VLR/2025 Dated.17.12.2025. 8. IFB No.27 to 32 / F.O&M of CWSS /DO II/CW/2025/Dated. 17.12.2025. 9. IFB No.33 to 37 / F.O&M of CWSS /DO II/CW/2025/Dated.17.12.2025. 10. IFB No.38 to 39 / F.O&M of CWSS/DOII/CW/2025/Dated.17.12.2025 issued by Respondents 2 to 6, and to forbear from implementing, acting upon, or taking any further steps in furtherance of the Works awarded in pursuance of the said impugned Tender Notification, including from enforcing the work orders issued pursuant thereto and direct the



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issuance of a fresh Tender Notification for the said Works.

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For Petitioner : Mr.Kousik K

For Respondents : Ms.Akila Rajendran
Government Advocate for R1
Ms.S.Mekhala
Standing Counsel for R2 to R6

ORDER

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

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

2. With the aforesaid liberty, petition is dismissed as withdrawn. There shall be no order as to costs.

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