



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 19-08-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY

**WP No. 23873 of 2026
and W.M.P.Nos 25913 & 25914 of 2026**

R.Chakkaravarthi

..Petitioner

Vs

1. The Secretary to the Government,
Water Resources Department,
Fort St.George, Chennai-600 009.
2. The District Collector,
Chengalpattu District,
Chengalpattu.
3. The Assistant Executive Engineer,
Water Resources Department
Koovam Sub Basin Division,
Chepauk, Chennai-600 005.
4. The President,
Alathur Village Panchayat,
Thiruporur Panchayat Union,
Thiruporur Taluk
Chengalpattu District.

..Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for the issuance of Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, to call for the records pertaining to the impugned G.O.(Ms).No.21, Water Resources (W2) Department, dated 20.02.2026 issued by first respondent and quash the same as illegal in so far as Alathur Big Tank consent and consequently directing respondents not to digging de-silting activity in Alathur Big Tank, Thiruporur Taluk, Chengalpattu



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For Petitioner:

Mr.Shinusuriya for Mr.R.Kumaravel

For Respondents:

Mr.T.Gowthaman, AAG-I
assisted by Dr.R.Gouri
Special Government Pleader to R1 to R3

Mr.Ambigaidass for R4

ORDER

When the matter came up for hearing, the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner seeks permission of this Court to withdraw this writ petition. He has also made an endorsement to that effect in the Court bundle.

2. Recording the same, this writ petition is *dismissed as withdrawn*.
Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is also closed. No costs.

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Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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To

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