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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 06.08.2026

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR. SUSHRUT ARVIND DHARMADHIKARI,
CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.ARUL MURUGAN

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G.Devarajan
S/o. Late. J.Gopalakrishnan,
No.25/12, Sathiyamarayanan Street,
Sembium, Chennai – 600011.

Petitioner-in-
person

Vs

- 1.The Additional Chief Secretary
(Home Department),
The Government of Tamil Nadu,
Fort St. George, Chennai – 600009.
- 2.The Commissioner,
Head of The All District Collector,
Commissionerate of Revenue
Administration,
Ezhilagam, Chepauk,
Chennai – 600005.
- 3.The Additional Chief Secretary and
Commissioner
Commissionerate of Land Administration,
Ezhilagam, Chepauk, Chennai – 600005.



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- 4.The Additional Chief Secretary and
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Commissioner of Commercial Tax,
Ezhilagam, Chepauk, Chennai – 600005.
- 5.The Commissioner,
Ministry of Finance,
Department of Revenue
Office of The Commissioner of cgst & cex,
Chennai South Commissionerate,
692 M.J.U. Complex, Nandanam,
Chennai – 600 035.
- 6.The Deputy Commissioner (Revenue),
Greater Chennai Corporation,
Ribbon Building, Chennai – 600 003.
- 7.The District Collector,
Office of The District Collector,
Thiruvallur District – 602001.
- 8.The District Collector,
Office of The District Collector,
Kanchipuram District – 631501.
- 9.The District Collector,
Office of The District Collector,
Chennai District – 602001.
- 10.The Commissioner,
Police Commissioner Office,
Chennai – 7.
- 11.The Proprietor/Manager,
Rakki Cinema Theatre,
1 Red Hills Road, Ambattur, Chennai – 53.
- 12.The Proprietor/Manager,
Meenakshi Cinema Theatre,
OCF Main Road, Avadi, Chennai – 54.



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- 13.The Proprietor/Manager,
Murugan Cinema Theatre,
10. O.V.Alagesan Nagar, Ambattur,
Chennai – 53.
- 14.The Proprietor/Manager,
Maharani Theatre,
8/762, Thiruvottiyur High Road,
Washermanpet, Chennai – 21.
- 15.The Proprietor/Manager,
Nadhamuni Theatre,
MTH Road, Villvakkam, Chennai – 49.
- 16.The Proprietor/Manager,
Sri Shanmuga Theatre,
GNT Road, Moolakadai, Chennai – 118.
- 17.The Proprietor/Manager,
Bharathi Theatre,
40 Dr. Vijayarahavalu Road,
Old Washermenpet, Chennai – 21.
- 18.The Proprietor/Manager,
Rohini Cinema Theatre,
141/ 2 PH Road, Koyembedu, Chennai-107.
- 19.The Proprietor/Manager
Ganesh Cinema Theatre,
Mannerswamy Street, Anakaputhur,
Chennai – 70.
- 20.The Proprietor/Manager
SSR Pankajam Theatre,
32, Arunachalam Road, Saligrammam,
Chennai – 93.
- 21.The Proprietor/Manager
Raj Theatre,
20, Abdul Razack St. Saidapet,
Chennai-15.



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- 22.The Proprietor/Manager
Sri Venkateswara Theatre,
SPH Road, Thiruvallur 602002.
- 23.The Proprietor/Manager
Kasi Theatre,
Jawarlal Nehru Salai, Ashok Nagar,
Chennai – 83.
- 24.The Proprietor/Manager
SK Marlen Cinemas Theatre,
18, Appavu Mudali Street, Alandur,
Chennai – 16.
- 25.The Proprietor/Manager
Parimalam Cinemas Theatre,
(Silver Screen) Ondi Colony,
Porur Main Road, Chennai – 69.
- 26.The Proprietor/Manager
Abirami Cinemas Theatre,
Purasaiwakkam High Road, Chennai – 10.
- 27.The Proprietor/Manager
Jothi Theatre,
St. Thomas Mount, Chennai – 16.
- 28.The Proprietor/Manager
Vidhya Theatre,
9 Kakkan Streetn, Tambaram West,
Chennai – 45.
- 29.The Proprietor/Manager
Janatha Theatre,
Srinivasa Perumal Koil Theatre,
Cantoment, Pallavaram, Chennai – 44.
- 30.The Proprietor/Manager
Vetri Theatre, Grand Southern Trunk Road,
Chrompet, Chennai – 44.



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- 31.The Proprietor/Manager
Sri Nataraja Talkies,
183, GNT Road, Redhills, Chennai – 52.
- 32.The Proprietor/Manager
Sri Radha Movie Park,
Ambedkar Street, M.A. Noagar, Redhills,
Padiyanallur, Chennai – 52.
- 33.The Proprietor/Manager
Meenakshi Theatre,
Kamaraj Road, Manali, Chennai – 68.
- 34.The Proprietor/Manager
Gokulam Cinemas,
795C, Old Sundar Theatre Complex,
Chennai – 56.
- 35.The Proprietor/Manager
Ganapathi Ram Cinemas,
101, LB Road, Baktavatsalm Nagar,
Adyar, Chennai – 20.
- 36.The Proprietor/Manager
Kumaran Cinemas,
Muthu Mohamed St, Puzhuthivakkam,
Madipakkam, Chennai 91.
- 37.The Proprietor/Manager
Vela Cinema Theatre,
NH 205, Thiruniniravur, Chennai 602024.
- 38.The Proprietor/Manager
VVM Cinema Theatres
57 New Car St., Thiruvallur District,
Ponneri – 601204.
- 39.The Proprietor/Manager
C3 Laurel Mall and Theatre,
6 GST Road, Mamandur – TN 603111.



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- 40.The Proprietor/Manager
SPK Cinema Theatre,
35/ 36, Kanchipuram High Road,
JCK Nagar, Chengalputtu – 603101.
- 41.The Proprietor/Manager
Lathaa Cinema Theatre,
56, Alagesan Nagar,
Chengalpattu – 603031.
- 42.The Proprietor/Manager
Venus Theatre,
25 A, Officer's Line, Vellore – 632001.
- 43.The Proprietor/Manager
Thirumalai Theatre,
Otteri Arts College Road, Vellore – 632002.
- 44.The Proprietor/Manager
Gallax Cinema Theatre,
Muthamizh Nagar, Katpadi,
Vellore – 632002.
- 45.The Proprietor/Manager
Apsara Theatre,
Poonthottam, Krishnagiri – 635001.
- 46.The Proprietor/Manager
KS Theatre,
6, Sankari Main Road, Linemedu,
Gugai, Salem – 636006.
- 47.The Proprietor/Manager
Vasu Theatre,
Dr Besant Road, Kumbakonam – 612001.
- 48.The Proprietor/Manager
Amirtham Cinema Theatre,
Kovil Bus Stop, South Veli Street,
Madurai – 625001.



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- 49.The Proprietor/Manager
Jaya Cinema Theatre,
New Natham Road, Reserve Police Lines,
Madurai – 625014.
- 50.The Proprietor/Manager
Geethalay Theatre,
Tiruvangadam, Sankarankovil,
Tirunelveli – 627756.
- 51.The President
The Tamil Nadu Film Exhibitors
Association,
Dr. Mailigai, No. 2(Old No. 16) Poes Road,
IIIrd Street, Teynampet,
Chennai – 600 018.
- 52.The President
Chennai Cinema Theatres Owners
Association,
New No. 13, Raman Street, T.Nagar,
Chennai – 17.
- 53.Allirajah Subaskaran,
LYCA Productions,
Block B, 4th Floor, No. 55, 2nd Floor,
Vijaya Raghava Road, T.Nagar,
Chennai - 17.
- 54.K.Karunamoorth
LYCA Productions,
Block B, 4th Floor, No. 55, 2nd Floor,
Vijaya Raghava Road, T.Nagar,
Chennai - 17.
- 55.Kalanidhi Maran,
Sun Pictures,
73, MRC Nagar Main Road,
MRC Nagar, Chennai - 26.



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56.Thiyagarajan,
Sathya Jyothi Films,
270/1 Vee Dee Yem Complex,
Avvai Shanmugam Salai, Azad Nagar,
Royapettah, Chennai - 14.

57.The Manager,
Book My Show,
Plot No. 1187, G Block, 1st Street,
Anna Nagar, Chennai - 40.

58.The Manager,
Ticket New,
Sree Teja Tower, Ist Floor,
New No. 81, Old No. 130,
Nelson Manickam Road, Chennai - 29.

59.The Manager,
Justickets Privat Limited,
42, Dr. Ranga Road, Mylapore,
Chennai 4.

[Respondent Nos.53 to 56 deleted
from the array of parties vide order
dated 27.02.2019]

Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of a writ of mandamus directing the respondents 1 to 10 to take action against the cinema theater owners in Chennai and all over Tamil Nadu whom going to collect excessive ticket charges through showing new movies such as "Enthiran - 2.0, Petta, Viswasam" and "Further All Tamil New Movies" with and to stop such cheating practice of 11th to 52nd respondents from Collecting Movie Ticket Charges More Than The Ticket Charges Fixed by The Government of Tamil Nadu vide G.O.No.762 dated 16.10.2017 (Home



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Cinema Department) and to stop 6th show from early morning 4.30am to 8.59am the films "Enthiran - 120, Petta, Viswasam" are exhibited in the violation of the rules and regulations and Collecting Parking Charges more than fixed by the Government of Tamil Nadu vide G.O.No.891 dated 30.11.2017 (Home Cinema Department) for the movie called "Enthiran - 2.O, Petta, Viswasam" and "Further All Tamil New Movies" and other all Tamil Movie which is going to be released in respondents theaters and other theaters all over Tamil Nadu and further direct the respondents 11th to 52nd to collect the tickets as per rate fixed by the Government and disposal of the present writ petition.

For Petitioner: Mr.G.Devarajan
Petitioner-in-person

For Respondents: Mr.L.Gokulraj
Addl. Govt. Pleader
for R1 to 3, 7 to 9

Mr.Sethu Prabakaran
Govt. Advocate (Tax) for R4

Ms.K.Asmini Devi
Standing Counsel for R6

Mr.M.M.I.Khaleel
Govt. Advocate (Crl. Side)
for R10

Mr.Deepak Narayanan
(through VC)
for R11, R12, R25, R27 &
R37

Mr.K.S.Karthik Raja for R18



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M/s.Gupta and Ravi for R26

Mr.Gaurav Chatterjee
(through VC) for R54

Ms.M.Sneha for R55

M/s.Shivakumar and Suresh
for R58

ORDER

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

The petitioner, appearing in person, seeks to withdraw the writ petition.

The writ 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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