



WEB COPY



W.P.No.28720 of 2023

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 12.12.2025

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE C.SARAVANAN

W.P.No.28720 of 2023

and

W.M.P.No.9041 of 2025

T.P.Kamaludeen,
S/o.Mohammed

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Commissioner of Greater Chennai Corporation,
Greater Chennai Corporation,
Ripon Building,
Poonamallee High Road,
Chennai – 600 003.

2.The Commissioner,
Chennai Metropolitan Water Supply
and Sewerage Board,
Head Office,
No.1, Pumping Station Road,
Chinthadripet,
Chennai – 600 002.

3.Senior Accountant Officer,
Chennai Metropolitan Water Supply
and Sewerage Board,
Area Office,
No.1, M.C. Road,
Anna Poonga,
Old Washermanpet,
Chennai – 600 021.



W.P.No.28720 of 2023

4.The Special Tahsildar,
Chennai Metropolitan Water Supply
and Sewerage Board,
Area-V,
Chennai – 600 021.

5.The Area Engineer,
Area-V,
Chennai – 600 021.

(R4 and R5 are impleaded as per Order
dated 24.03.2025 in W.M.P.No.9040 of 2025
in W.P.No.28720 of 2023)

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, for
issuance of a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, to call for the records from
the 3rd Respondent relating to the Letter No.C.W.B/Area5/Depot057/2023
dated 09.08.2023 and quash the same and further direct the 3rd Respondent to
consider the Petitioner's Representation dated 09.09.2023.

For Petitioner : Mr.Bemi C.M.

For Respondents :
For R1 : Mr.P.Prithvi Chopda
Standing Counsel

For R2 to R5 : Mr.M.Vinoth
Standing Counsel

ORDER

In this Writ Petition, the Petitioner has challenged the impugned
Demand Notice dated 09.08.2023 whereby a sum of Rs.2,28,782/- has been



W.P.No.28720 of 2023

demanded as arrears of water and sewerage tax together with surcharge under the provisions of the Chennai Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewerage Act, 1978.

2. After the impugned Demand Notice dated 09.08.2023 was communicated to the Petitioner, the Petitioner has sent a Representation to the Respondents on 09.09.2023 which however has not evoked any response from the Respondents.

3. It appears that on 05.09.2023, the Petitioner was informed by the 3rd Respondent as to the basis on which the amount was being demanded.

4. Today when the case was taken up for hearing, the learned Standing Counsel for the Respondents 2 to 5 submits that the aforesaid Representation dated 09.09.2023 will be considered and disposed of on merits.

5. Recording the same, this Writ Petition stands disposed of by directing the 3rd Respondent to consider the aforesaid Representation dated 09.09.2023 of the Petitioner and dispose of the same on merits and in



W.P.No.28720 of 2023

accordance with law as expeditiously as possible, preferably, within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

6. Pending such exercise, no coercive steps shall be taken by the 3rd Respondent / all further recovery proceedings shall be kept in abeyance.

7. This Writ Petition stands disposed of with the above observations. No costs. Connected Writ Miscellaneous Petition is closed.

12.12.2025

Neutral Citation : Yes / No

arb



W.P.No.28720 of 2023

WEB COPY

To:

- 1.The Commissioner of Greater Chennai Corporation,
Greater Chennai Corporation,
Ripon Building,
Poonamallee High Road,
Chennai – 600 003.
- 2.The Commissioner,
Chennai Metropolitan Water Supply
and Sewerage Board,
Head Office,
No.1, Pumping Station Road,
Chinthadripet,
Chennai – 600 002.
- 3.Senior Accountant Officer,
Chennai Metropolitan Water Supply
and Sewerage Board,
Area Office,
No.1, M.C. Road,
Anna Poonga,
Old Washermanpet,
Chennai – 600 021.
- 4.The Special Tahsildar,
Chennai Metropolitan Water Supply
and Sewerage Board,
Area-V,
Chennai – 600 021.
- 5.The Area Engineer,
Area-V,
Chennai – 600 021.



WEB COPY



W.P.No.28720 of 2023

C.SARAVANAN, J.

arb

W.P.No.28720 of 2023

and

W.M.P.No.9041 of 2025

12.12.2025