



W.P.No.35259 of 2025

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 16.09.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE Mr.JUSTICE V.LAKSHMINARAYANAN

W.P.No.35259 of 2025
and WMP.No.39468 of 2025

K.Sakuntala

... Petitioner

Vs

The Principal Secretary to Government
Department of Municipal Administration
and Water Supply
Secretariat, Chennai – 600 009.

... Respondent

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Certiorari calling for the records of the impugned show cause notice Letter No.2612/Na/Ni.5(2)/2025 dated 02.09.2025 passed by the respondent and quash the same as illegal, arbitrary.

For Petitioner : Mr.D.Selvam

For Respondent : Mr.M.Suresh Kumar
Additional Advocate General
Assisted by Dr.T.Seenivasan
Special Government Pleader



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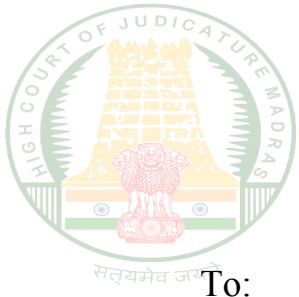
ORDER

The challenge in the writ petition is to the show cause notice issued by the respondent dated 02.09.2025. It is a settled position of law that a show cause notice can be challenged only on the ground of lack of jurisdiction and malafide. Malafide has not been alleged as against the respondent. It is not in dispute that the respondent possesses the jurisdiction to issue the show cause notice. As the writ petition does not satisfy either condition, I am not inclined to entertain the same. The learned Additional Advocate General assures before this Court that in case the petitioner seeks for documents, the same will be furnished to the petitioner. The said statement is recorded.

2. The writ petition is dismissed with the above observation. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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V.LAKSHMINARAYANAN,J.

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