



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 05-11-2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE M.S. RAMESH

AND

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE R.SAKTHIVEL

W.A. No. 3359 of 2025

and C.M.P.No.27376 of 2025

1. Mannarkudi Municipality
Represent by its Commissioner
120, Gandhi Road
Opposite Government Hospital,
Mannarkudi, Thiruvarur Dist.

...Appellant(s)

Vs

1. M.Santhosh Kumar
S/o.Muthu Cheliyan, No.B-9, Ranganayaki Nivas
Apartments, Theppakulam, Vadakarai, Mannarkudi,
Tiruvarur Dist.

2.The State of Tamil Nadu
Represent by its Principal Secretary to Government
Municipal Administration and Water Supply Department
Fort St George, Chennai



3. The Director of Municipal Administration,
75, Urban Administration Building,
Santhome High Road, MRC Nagar,
Raja Annamalaipuram, Chennai – 600 028.

Respondent(s)

PRAYER

The Writ Appeal has been filed under Clause 15 of the Letters Patent to set aside the order made in W.M.P.No.42300 of 2025 in W.P.No. 37851 of 2025 dated 03.10.2025.

For Appellant : Mr. P. S. Raman
Advocate General
Assisted by Mr. P. Anandakumar

For Respondent : Mr.S.Rames and
Mr. R. Venkatraman for R1

Mr.M.Suresh Kumar
Additional Advocate General
Assisted by Mr. UM. Ravi Chandran
Special Government Pleader for R2 and R3

JUDGMENT

(Judgment of the Court was delivered by M.S.RAMESH, J.)

The present Appeal is filed against an interim order granting *status quo* on 03.10.2025, which came to be subsequently extended on 09.10.2025.



2. Admittedly, the appellant herein has filed a petition to vacate the interim order granted in W.M.P.No.42300 of 2025 and the same is stated to be listed 'for hearing' on 07.11.2025. While the petition to vacate the interim order is pending before the learned Single Judge, it would not be appropriate to parallelly adjudicate the present Writ Appeal.

3. Accordingly, this Writ Appeal is dismissed with liberty to the appellant to proceed with the vacate stay petition. There shall be no order as to costs. Consequently, connected Miscellaneous Petition is closed.

(M.S.RAMESH J.) (R.SAKTHIVEL J.)
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