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W.P.(MD)NO.2719 OF 2016

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED: 09.09.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

W.P.(MD)No.2719 of 2016 AND
W.M.P.(MD)No.2406 of 2016

C.Suresh

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The District Collector,
Nagercoil, Kanyakumari District.

2. The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Nagercoil, Kanyakumari District.

3. Chakravarthi Cinemas,
Rep. by its Managing Director,
Sai Raja, S/o.S.A.Raja,
Raja's Mall, Chettikulam Junction,
Nagercoil.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the first respondent to initiate appropriate legal action, as contemplated in the Tamil Nadu Cinemas (Regulations) Act, 1955, as against the third respondent for collecting excess amount, more and above the permitted rate of admission to the theatre as contemplated in Rule 83(1-A)(C)(iv)(v)(vi) (Amended as per G.O.Ms.No.405 Home (Cinema) Department, dated 20.05.2009) of the Tamil Nadu Cinema



(Regulation) Rules, 1957, on the basis of the petitioner's representations dated 05.03.2015 and 16.06.2015.

For Petitioner : Mr.C.Kishore
For R-1 & R-2 : Mr.M.Gangatharan,
Government Advocate.
For R-3 : No appearance.
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ORDER

Heard the learned counsel appearing for the writ petitioner and the learned Government Advocate appearing for respondents 1 and 2.

2. The petitioner wants action to be taken against the third respondent for charging excess fare.

3. Pursuant to the direction of this Court, the third respondent theatre itself has been demolished. Therefore, nothing survives for further adjudication. This writ petition stands closed. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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