



W.P. No.4496 of 2026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 18.02.2026

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M. DHANDAPANI

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1. B. Amalraj

2. M. Mohan

3. Robert

4. B. Nagarajan

5. P. Murugan

6. G. Gangatharan

Petitioners

Vs

1. The Government of TamilNadu
Rep. by its Secretary,
Municipal Administration and Water
supply department, Fort St. George,
Chennai-600 009

2.The Commissioner
Corporation of Chennai, Rippon Buildings,
Chennai-600 003

3.The Health Officer
Corporation of Chennai,
Rippon Buildings, Chennai-600 003



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4.The Assistant Commissioner
Zonal Officer, Zone 2, Corporation of
Chennai, Manali, Chennai-600 068

Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for the issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to consider the representation dated 24.09.2025 and thereby to appoint the petitioners as Burial Ground Assistant in Ward 15 and 16 Zone, 2, Corporation of Chennai as per the directions issued in GO. Ms. No.18 Municipal Administration and Water Supply Department, dated 11.01.2008 and pay the salary arrears of salary and other benefits with effect from the date of the said G.O. and Pass

For Petitioners : Mr.G. Ilamurugu
For Respondents : Dr.T. Seenivasan for R1
Mr.G.T. Subramanian for R2 to R4

ORDER

Dr.T. Seenivasan, learned counsel takes notice for the 1st respondent and Mr.G.T.Subramanian, learned counsel takes notice for respondents 2 to 4. By consent of both the parties, this writ petition is taken up for final disposal at the admission stage itself.

2. The case of the petitioners is that they are working as hereditary burial workers (“Parai Vettiyan”) in the burial grounds at Manali New Town, Chennai, under the control of the respondents, for several years. It is their contention that as per G.O.Ms.No.18, Municipal Administration and Water Supply Department dated 11.01.2008 issued by the Government of Tamil Nadu,



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similarly placed persons are entitled to be appointed and regularised as Burial Assistants. The petitioners have made several representations seeking regularisation in accordance with the said Government Order, including a representation through their Labour Union and a subsequent representation dated 24.09.2025. However, the same has not been considered till date. Hence, this writ petition.

3. Heard the submissions made by learned counsel on either side and perused the entire records.

4. Considering the limited relief sought and without expressing any opinion on merits, the respondents are directed to consider the petitioners' representation dated 24.09.2025, in the light of G.O.Ms.No.18 dated 11.01.2008 and the orders passed in respect of similarly placed persons, and pass appropriate orders on merits and in accordance with law, within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

5. With the above directions, this writ petition stands disposed of. No costs.

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Neutral Citation Case : Yes / No
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