



WP No. 6514 of 2026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 02-03-2026

CORAM

THE HON'BLE MR.MANINDRA MOHAN SHRIVASTAVA, CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE R. SURESH KUMAR

W.P No. 6514 of 2026

AND

WMP Nos.7092 & 7093 OF 2026

1. Javed Iqbal Chaudhry
2. Anil Punjabi.C
3. Tejas Arvind Mehta

..Petitioners

Vs

1. The Member Secretary
Chennai Metropolitan Development
Authority(CMDA), Thalamuthu Natarajan
Building, No. 1,Gandhi Irwin Road, Egmore,
Chennai -600008.
2. The Commissioner,
Greater Chennai Corporation,
Chennai -600 003.
3. The Zonal Executive Engineer, Zone IX,
Greater Chennai Corporation,
No. 4,4th Cross street,
Lake View Road, Chennai -600034
4. Mrs.Ahmed Nasrin.S
5. Mohanakrishnan

..Respondents



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Prayer : Writ Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for the issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the 2nd and 3rd respondents to furnish inspection report as directed by the 1st respondent to the 2nd and 3rd respondent regarding the construction being put up by the 4th and 5th respondent at Dharal Nazara at No. 9, College Lane, Nungambakkam, Chennai -600 006, within a time period fixed by this Honble Court and to act in accordance with law and demolish the construction if the same is in violation of the approved plans.

For Petitioners : Mr. Uttam Joseph Cheriyan

For Respondents : Ms. P. Veena Suresh,
Standing Counsel For R1

Mr. D.B.R. Prabhu,
Standing Counsel For R2 & R3

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by The Chief Justice)

Challenge to the legality of the construction put up by the respondents 4 and 5 cannot be entertained in view of the fact that there is nothing in the petition to show as to how the petitioners have suffered injury to their legally protected and enforceable rights.



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2. Therefore, for want of locus this writ petition deserves to be dismissed. We leave it open to the respondents to take such action as may be permissible under law.

3. The writ petition is dismissed. However, there shall be no order as to costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

(MANINDRA MOHAN SHRIVASTAVA, C.J.) (R.SURESH KUMAR J.)

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Index: Yes/No

Speaking/Non-speaking order

Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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