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W.P. No.5252 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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T. Prasanna Kumar Magantha

Petitioner

Vs

1. Commissioner, Department of Survey
and Settlement
Ezhilagam, Chepauk,
Chennai-600 005.

2.Regional Deputy Director
Department of Survey and Settlement,
Ezhilagam, Chepauk, Chennai-600 005.

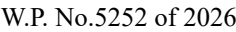
3.Assistant Director
Department of Survey and Settlement,
Thiruvannamalai.

Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for the issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the first Respondent to post Petitioner to the Promotional Post of Town Surveyor as per Seniority, by considering petitioner representation dated 10.10.2025, within the time frame stipulated by this Honble High Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.B. Vijay

For Respondents : Mr.P. Ganesan



ORDER

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that it would suffice, if a direction is issued to the 1st respondent to consider the petitioner's representation dated 10.10.2025, within a time frame to be fixed by this Court.



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5. In view of the limited scope of the prayer now sought by the learned counsel for the petitioner, this Court, directs the 1st respondent to consider the petitioner's representation, dated 10.10.2025 and pass orders on its own merits and in accordance with law, within a period of twelve weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. It is made clear that this Court has not expressed any opinion on the merits of the case.

6. The writ petition is disposed of with the above directions. No costs.

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Index : Yes / No

Speaking Order / Non-speaking order

Neutral Citation Case : Yes / No

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To

1. The Commissioner,
Department of Survey and Settlement
Ezhilagam, Chepauk,
Chennai-600 005.

2. The Regional Deputy Director
Department of Survey and Settlement,
Ezhilagam, Chepauk, Chennai-600 005.

3. The Assistant Director
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