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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 01-06-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE S. M. SUBRAMANIAM

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE N.SENTHILKUMAR

WA No. 750 of 2026

and

CMP No. 7660 of 2026

Principal Secretary to Government
Municipal Administration And Water Supplies
Department,
Fort St George,
Chennai - 600009.

..Appellant(s)

Vs

1. D.Munusamy
S/o.Durai,
Sanitary Worker,
Ward 19, Zone 2,
Mathur, Manali,
Greater Chennai Corporation,
Chennai City.
2. D.Sampathkumari,
W/O.Dodd,
Sanitary Worker,
Ward 19, Zone 2,
Mathur, Manali,
Greater Chennai Corporation,
Chennai City.
3. E.Sampathkumar
S/o. Egambaram,
Sanitary Worker,
Ward 19, Zone 2,
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Greater Chennai Corporation,
Chennai City.
4. R.Sivagami



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W/o. Raja,
Sanitary Worker,
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5. R.Sargunam
W/o. Rajendran,
Sanitary Worker,
Ward 19, Zone 2,
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Greater Chennai Corporation,
Chennai City.
6. J.Surya alias Ariya
W/o. Jaykar,
Sanitary Worker,
Ward 19, Zone 2,
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Greater Chennai Corporation,
Chennai City.
7. V.Anthoniammal
S/o. Venkatesan,
Sanitary Worker,
Ward 19, Zone 2,
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Greater Chennai Corporation,
Chennai City.
8. M.Nagavalli
S/o. Murugesan,
Sanitary Worker,
Ward 19, Zone 2,
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Greater Chennai Corporation,
Chennai City.
9. M.Rosemary
W/o. D.Munusamy,
Sanitary Worker,
Ward 19, Zone 2,
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Greater Chennai Corporation,
Chennai City.



10. V. Krishnan
S/o. Vedagiri,
Sanitary Worker,
Ward 19, Zone 2,
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Greater Chennai Corporation,
Chennai City.

11. The Commissioner
Corporation Of Chennai,
Rippon Building,
Chennai 3.

12. The Zonal Officer
Greater Chennai Corporation,
Zone II, Manali,
Chennai.

..Respondent(s)

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Writ Appeal filed under Clause 15 of Letters Patent to set aside the order dated 27.11.2023 made in W.P.No.19 of 2021 and allow the Writ Appeal and thus render justice.

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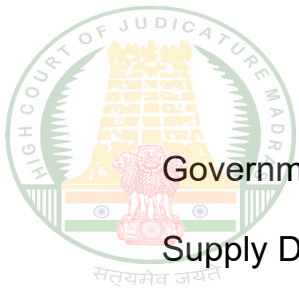
For Appellant(s): Dr.R.Gouri, Government Counsel

For Respondent(s): Mr.G.Bala for
M/s G.Bala and Daisy
for R1 to R10 ,
MR. D.B.R. Prabhu
Standing Counsel for R11 & R12

Judgment

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

Learned counsel for the respondents Mr.Bala would submit that the Government has referred the issue to a Committee, headed by a retired High Court Judge and by accepting the recommendation of the Committee, the



Government had issued G.O.(D) No.607, Municipal Administration and Water Supply Department dated 17.10.2025. The relevant portion of the Government

WEB COPY Order reads as under.

10. The Government, after careful examination of the matter in consultation with the Litigation Advisory and Oversight Committee (LAOC) in the Finance Department, have decided to accept the recommendations of the Committee (LAOC) and the consent given by the petitioners. Accordingly, the Government hereby permit the Commissioner, Greater Chennai Corporation to take necessary action in the light of the recommendations of the Litigation Advisory and Oversight Committee as detailed below:-

(i) To grant regular time scale of pay to the petitioners in W.A.Nos.468, 469 & 473 of 2025 from the date of completion of three years from their initial appointment on consolidated pay (NMR);

(ii) To sanction 40% of the arrears of pay as full and final settlement to the above petitioners;

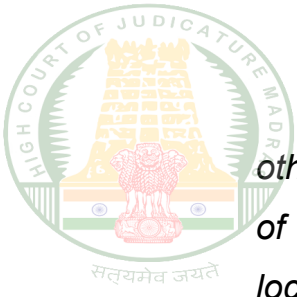
(iii) To extend the offer made in para 10(i) & (ii) above to all other similarly placed employees (NMRs), both litigants and non-litigants in Greater Chennai Corporation, who are covered under the Minutes of the meeting fifth read above, in order to ensure uniformity and early settlement of long-pending claims;

(iv) To issue notices to the employees concerned, indicating the settlement terms and stipulating a time limit for their response. Non-response within the stipulated time will be construed as consent to receive 40% of the arrears to pay as full and final settlement;

(v) To finalise payments after verifying the identity and eligibility of such employees;

(vi) To furnish a compliance report to Government at the earliest.

11. It is further ordered that this Government Order shall not be construed or treated as a precedent for any



other employees similarly engaged, or for any other category of employees serving under the State Government or any local body.

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2. In view of the above position, no further adjudication on merits needs to be undertaken in respect of the present Writ Appeal. Accordingly, the Writ Appeal stands closed. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

(S.M.S.,J.) (N.S.,J.)
01-06-2026

Index: Yes/No
Speaking/Non-speaking order
Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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