



REV.APLW No. 69 of 2026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 20-04-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.SUSHRUT ARVIND DHARMADHIKARI, CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE G.ARUL MURUGAN

REV.APLW No. 69 of 2026 AND
WMP NO. 14960 OF 2026

G.Devarajan
S/o.J.Gopalakrishnan (late)
No.12/25, Sathiyamarayanan Street,
Sembuim, Chennai-600 011

..Petitioner

Vs

1. The Principal Secretary
Home Department,
Government of Tamil Nadu,
Secretariat, Fort St. George,
Chennai-600 009.
2. The Principal Secretary
Minister for Finance Department,
Government of Tamil Nadu,
Secretariat, Fort St. George,
Chennai-600 009.
3. The Secretary
Legislative Assembly Secretariat,
Secretariat, Fort St. George, Chennai-9.
4. The District Collector,
62, Rajaji Salai, Fourth Floor, Chennai 1
5. The Director General of Police
No.1, Dr.Radhakrishnan Salai,
Mylapore, Chennai-600 004.



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6. The Commsisioner
Greater Chennai Police Commissioner office,
Vepery, Chennai-7
7. The Inspector of police
K9 Thiru.Vi.Ka. Nagar Police Station,
(law and Order), Jai Beem Nagar,
Chennai-600 011.

..Respondents

Prayer : Review Application under Order 47 Rule 1 read with Section 114 of CPC to review the order and set aside the cost of Rs.1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lakh only) passed by this Honble Court in WP.No.1107 of 2026 dated 22.01.2026.

For Petitioner :	Mr. G.Devarajan (Party-in-Person)
For Respondent :	Mr. K.Karthik Jagannath Government Advocate for R1 to R4. Mr. K.M.D.Muhilan Additional Public Prosecutor for R5 to R7.

Order

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

This review petition has been filed with a prayer to review the order dated 22.01.2026, whereby costs of Rs.1,00,000/- has been imposed on the petitioner for filing frivolous petition.

2. Though there is no merit in the review petition, considering the fact that the petitioner is an advocate clerk and he expresses difficulty in paying



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such a huge amount, we are of the considered opinion that the costs imposed on the petitioner be reduced to Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) from Rs.1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lakh only).

3. Accordingly, the petitioner is directed to deposit costs of Rs.10,000/- payable to the Tamil Nadu Legal Services Authority, Chennai within a period of ten days from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

4. With the above direction, this review application is disposed of. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

(SUSHRUT ARVIND DHARMADHIKARI, C.J.) (G.ARUL MURUGAN J.)

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

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