



W.P.No.7344 of 2026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 11.03.2026

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR. SUSHRUT ARVIND DHARMADHIKARI,
CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.ARUL MURUGAN

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W.M.P.No.7898 of 2026

Manjula Pandurangan
No 277, Kaligambal Street
Kakkalur, Bakiyam New Town
Thiruvallur 602 003.

Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The State of Tamil Nadu
Rep by its Principal Secretary
Rural Development and Panchayat
Raj Department
Secretariat, Fort St. George
Chennai 600 009.

2. The Commissioner
Rural Development and Panchayat
Raj Department
Commissionerate
Chennai.

3. The District Collector
Thiruvallur District
Thiruvallur.

Respondent(s)



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Prayer : Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking a writ of Mandamus directing the Respondents herein to reconsider the mark awarding criteria as mentioned in G.O.Ms.No.198, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (E5) Department dated 04.09.2025 for the preparation of merit list and conduct the recruitment process for the 1483 vacancies notified for the post of Panchayat Secretary in all District of the State of Tamil Nadu after the completion of State Legislative Assembly election of the year 2026 for the State of Tamil Nadu.

For Petitioner : Ms.M.Adhishree

For Respondents : Mr.M.Habeeb Rahman
Government Advocate

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by
the Hon'ble Chief Justice)

Learned counsel for petitioner seeks to withdraw the writ petition.



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2. Petition is dismissed as withdrawn. There shall be no order as to costs. Consequently, the interim application is also dismissed.

(SUSHRUT ARVIND DHARMADHIKARI,CJ) (G.ARUL MURUGAN,J)
11.03.2026

Index : Yes/No
Neutral Citation : Yes/No

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