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W.P.No.8895 of 2022

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 02.01.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE **SENTHILKUMAR RAMAMOORTHY**

W.P.No.8895 of 2022
and
W.M.P. No.8731 of 2022

Miss Ritu Dinadayal

.. Petitioner

VS

1.State of Tamil Nadu
represented by Secretary to Government,
Municipal Administration and Water Supply
Department, Secretariat,
Fort St. George,
Chennai – 600 010.

2.The Commissioner,
Greater Chennai Municipal Corporation,
Rippon Buildings,
Chennai – 600 003.

3.The Chairman cum Managing Director,
Chennai Metropolitan Water Supply
and Sewerage Board,
No.1, Pumping Station Road,
Chennai – 600 002.

4.Assistant Engineer,
New Area 10 Office,
No.9, Muthukrishnan Street,
Chennai – 600 017.

.. Respondents

Petition filed under Article 226 of The Constitution of India
praying for the issuance of a writ of certiorari to call for the records



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of the fourth respondent comprised in the impugned distraint notice dated 26.09.2021 and all proceedings pursuant thereto and quash the same as illegal, arbitrary and in violation of the principles of natural justice.

For Petitioner	:	Mr.Prahalad K.Bhat
For Respondents	:	Mr.P.Sathish, Additional Government Pleader for R1 Mr.E.C.Ramesh for R2 Mr.Gautam S.Raman for R3 and R4

ORDER

A distraint notice dated 26.09.2021 is impugned in this writ petition.

2. Learned standing counsel for Chennai Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewerage Board (CMWSSB) submits that annual value of the petitioner's property has been revised downward after the writ petition was instituted. Any excess amount remitted by the petitioner would be adjusted against future dues of the petitioner.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner has no objection to the CMWSSB making adjustments as indicated above.



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4. By recording this submission, this writ petition is disposed of. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed. There shall be no order as to costs.

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Index:Yes/No
Neutral Citation:Yes/No
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