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W.P.No.11008 of 2026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 24.03.2026

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR. SUSHRUT ARVIND DHARMADHIKARI,
CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.ARUL MURUGAN

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and W.M.P.Nos.11949 and 11953 of 2026

K.Sudharsan
Advocate (Ms.4773/2022)
No.7, 8th Cross,
Kalaimagal Street,
Subbiah Nagar,
Puducherry-605 001

Petitioner

Vs

1.Union Territory of Puducherry,
Rep. by its Chief Secretary,
Government of Puducherry,
Chief Secretariat,
Main Building,
Puducherry-605 001

2.The Secretary
Department of Civil Supplies
and Consumer Affairs,
Government of Puducherry,
Chief Secretariat,
Main Building,
Puducherry-605 001



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3.Dr.S.Sundaravadivelu,
President
State Consumer Disputes,
Redressal Commission-Puducherry,
No.3, D.P. Thottam,
Thiruvalluvar Nagar, Muthialpet,
Puducherry-605 003

Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of a writ of quo warranto calling upon the 3rd respondent to show on what authority of law he is holding the office of President of the State Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission, Puducherry and further declare the appointment order issued by the 2nd respondent vide impugned G.O.Ms.No.1/45 dated 10.06.2024 as illegal being ultra vires the provisions of The Consumer Protection Act, 2019 and the Rules framed thereunder and consequently direct the 3rd respondent to forthwith CEASE, DESIST and VACATE the office of President of the State Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission, Puducherry.

For Petitioner: Mr.V.Raghavachari
Senior Counsel
for Ms.R.Hemavathi

For Respondents: Mr.V.Vasanthakumar
Addl. G.P. (Puducherry)
for R1 to R3

ORDER

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

Learned counsel for the petitioner seeks leave of the Court to withdraw the present writ petition with liberty to file a regular *quo-warranto* petition.



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2. The writ petition is dismissed as withdrawn with the aforesaid liberty. There shall be no order as to costs. Consequently, interim applications are closed.

(SUSHRUT ARVIND DHARMADHIKARI, CJ) (G.ARUL MURUGAN,J)
24.03.2026

Index : Yes/No
Neutral Citation : Yes/No
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