



W.P.No.10799 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

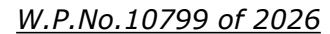
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and W.M.P.No.11732 of 2026

M.Ajmal Khan
S/o.Munavar Khan,
President of Waqf Protection Forum
No.57/A, Katrapalayam Street
Periyar Bus Stand, Madurai 625 001
and having office at
No.151/313,Thambu Chetty Street,
Chennai-600 001.

Petitioner

Vs

- 1.The State of Tamil Nadu
Rep. by its Principal Secretary
Backward Classes, Most Backward
Classes and Minority Welfare Department,
Fort St. George, Chennai-600 009.
- 2.Tamil Nadu Waqf Board
Rep. by its Chief Executive Officer
No.1,Jaffar Sarang Street
Vallal Seethakathi Nagar,
Seethakadi Nagar, George Town,
Chennai-600 001.



5. Abdul Rasool IAS
Chief Executive Officer
No.1, Jaffar Sarang Street,
Vallal Seethakathi Nagar,
Seethakadi Nagar, George Town,
Chennai-600 001.

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of a writ of mandamus directing the 1st respondent to consider the representation of the petitioner, dated 30.01.2026 and appoint an officer in the rank of Joint Secretary as the Chief Executive officer cum Secretary to the Tamil Nadu Waqf Board, the 2nd respondent herein in compliance to Section 23 of the Unified Waqf Management, Empowerment, Efficiency and Development Act, 1995 (Central Act 43 of 1995) as amended by the Waqf Amendment Act, 2025 (Act 14 of 2025) shortly known as the UMEED Act.

For Respondents: Mr.M.Habeeb Rahman
Government Advocate
for R1.
Dr.G.Babu
Senior Panel Counsel
for R3 and R4



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ORDER

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

Learned counsel for the petitioner seeks to withdraw the writ petition with liberty to avail appropriate remedy, as available under the law.

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 The writ petition is dismissed as withdrawn with the aforesaid liberty.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

(SUSHRUT ARVIND DHARMADHIKARI, CJ) (G.ARUL MURUGAN,J)
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Index : Yes/No
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No.1,Jaffar Sarang Street
Vallal Seethakathi Nagar,
Seethakadi Nagar, George Town,
Chennai-600 001.
- 3.The Secretary to Government
Union of India
Ministry of Minority Affairs
11th Floor, Pandit Deendayal
Antyodaya Bhawan
CGO Complex, Lodhi Road,
New Delhi-110003.
- 4.The Secretary to the Government
Ministry of Law and Justice,
4th Floor, A Wing, Shastri Bhavan
New Delhi-110 001.



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