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WP No.13656 of 2026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 09.04.2026

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

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE G.ARUL MURUGAN

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1. Masum Ali Shak
No.18/36 Ground Floor Edappalayam Street,
Park Town Chennai 600003.

2.Sureshbapu Nikam
No.15/36, Ground Floor Edappalayam Street,
Park Town Chennai 600003.

3.Mothiar Ali Mondal
No.15/36, 2nd Floor Edappalayam Street,
Park Town Chennai 600003.

4.Intiaz Mallick
No.15/36, 2nd Floor Edappalayam Street,
Park Town Chennai 600003.

5.S.K.Rahimuddin
No.15/36, Ground Floor Edappalayam Street,
Park Town Chennai 600003.

6.Pradeep Uttamrao Salunkhe
No.15/36, 1 st Floor Edappalayam Street,
Park Town Chennai 600003.

Petitioners

Vs

1. The Greater Chennai Corporation
Rep. by its Commissioner, Rippon Building,
Chennai 600003.

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2.The Regional Deputy Commissioner
Greater Chennai Corporation Zone-5(Royapuram)
Basin Bridge Chidambaram Nagar, Chennai.

3.The Executive Engineer
Zonal Office - V Greater Chennai Corporation
No.61, Basin Bridge Road, Chennai 600021.

4.K.J.Ravichandran
No.8 Murugesan Street G-4 Rajayoga Lakshmi Plot
Choolai, Chennai 600112.

Respondents

Prayer: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to consider the petitioners' representation dated 16.02.2026 by temporarily unseal the shops of the petitioners to shift the belongings and materials.

For Petitioners : Mr. S.Abdulkhadar

For Respondents : Mr. D.B.R.Prabhu
Standing Counsel
For R1 to R3.

ORDER

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

This petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to consider the petitioners' representation dated 16.02.2026 to temporarily unseal the shops of the petitioners to shift their belongings and materials.



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2. Learned Standing Counsel for respondents 1 to 3, on instructions, submitted that the Corporation is ready to permit the petitioners to open their shops for three days to enable them to remove their belongings.

3. In view of the aforesaid submission of learned Standing Counsel, this writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the Chennai Corporation to open the shops of the petitioners for a period of three days to enable the petitioners to remove the materials lying inside the shop. Thereafter, the authorities shall re-seal the shops.

4. With the aforesaid direction, this writ petition stands disposed of. There will be no order as to costs. WMP No.15014 of 2026 filed to permit the petitioners to file a single writ petition is allowed, subject to payment of separate Court fees.

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