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W.P.No.11180 of 2026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 18.03.2026

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR. SUSHRUT ARVIND DHARMADHIKARI,
CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.ARUL MURUGAN

W.P.No.11180 of 2026

and W.M.P.Nos.12167, 12168 and 12169 of 2026

1.L.Somu
S/o. Lakshmanan,
No.37, Anjugammal Street,
Thanthai Periyar Nagar,
Taramani, Chennai 600 113.

2.S.Mavatha
W/o.L.Somu,
No.37, Anjugammal Street,
Thanthai Periyar Nagar,
Taramani, Chennai 600 113.

Petitioners

Vs

1.The Secretary to Government of
Tamilnadu,
Housing and Urban Development
Department,
Fort St. George, Chennai 600 009.

2.The Managing Director,
Tamil Nadu Urban Habitat Development
Board,
Formerly known as
Tamil Nadu Slum Clearance Board,
Kamarajar Salai, Chennai 600 002.



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3.The Commissioner,
Greater Chennai Corporation,
Ripon Building, Chennai 600 001.

4.The Regional Deputy Commissioner
(South),
Greater Chennai Corporation,
No.115, Dr.Muthulakshmi Salai,
Adyar, Chennai 600 020.

5.The Assistant Commissioner/ D.R.O.,
Zone XIII,
Greater Chennai Corporation,
No.115, Dr.Muthulakshmi Salai,
Adyar, Chennai 600 020.

Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of a writ of certiorari to call for the records relating to the impugned order dated 11.03.2026 issued by the 4th respondent for lock and seal of the property and to quash the same.

For Petitioners: Mr.C.Prabakaran

For Respondents: Mr.M.Habeeb Rahman
Government Advocate
for R1 and R2

Mr. D.B.R.Prabhu
Standing Counsel
for R3 to R5
(through Video Conferencing)



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ORDER

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

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Learned counsel for the petitioner seeks to withdraw the writ petition with liberty to file an appeal in accordance with law.

2. The writ petition is dismissed as withdrawn with the aforesaid liberty. Consequently, W.M.P.Nos.12168 and 12169 of 2026 are closed. In view of the withdrawal of the writ petition, no order is required to be passed in W.M.P.No.12167 of 2026 and, accordingly, the same is closed.

There shall be no order as to costs.

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