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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 29-10-2026

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THE HONOURABLE DR JUSTICE G. JAYACHANDRAN
AND
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE E.MANOHARAN

WA Nos. 940, 862, 868, 880, 996, 1007, 1034, 1021, 1054, 970, 956, 993, 946 & 991 of 2026.

CNR:{HCMA010718522026}

and

CMP Nos. 9167, 9235, 9306, 9802, 9826, 9935, 10535, 10631, 10385, 10218, 10259, 10203, 10344 & 10051 of 2026

M.Ariharan (Enrol No.1108867)
S/o.Arunagiri,
No. 166/2, NGO Colony,
Thiruvengadam, Tenkasi -627 719

Appellant(s)

Vs

1. The Tamil Nadu Uniformed Services
Recruitment Board
Represented by its Chairman (DGP),
Old Commissioner of Police Campus,
Pantheon Road, Egmore,
Chennai 600 008.

2.The Chairman
Sub- Committee,
Tamil Nadu Uniformed Services
Recruitment Board,
Pantheon Road, Egmore,
Chennai 600 008.

Respondent(s)

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WA No. 862 of 2026

CNR:{HCMA010588592026}

J.S.Johnbritto (Enrol. No.110569)
S/o Johnrose,
No.7-101,
Malaiyan Vilakkam, Vavarasi,
Kanniyakumari 629 172

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represented by its Chariman (DGP)
Old Commissioner of Police Campus,
Pantheon Road, Egmore,
Chennai 600 008.

2.The Chairman
Sub-Committee,
Tamil Nadu Uniformed Services
Recruitment Board, Pantheon Road,
Egmore, Chennai 600 008.

Respondent(s)

WA No. 868 of 2026

CNR:{HCMA010588572026}

A.Akila (Enrolment No. 5500137)
D/o.Ayyanmalai
No.4/3, North Street, Melur Post,
Villupuram 606 201.

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represented by its Chariman (DGP),
Old Commissioner of Police Campus,
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Chennai 600 008.

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2.The Chairman
Sub-Committee,
Tamil Nadu Uniformed Services
Recruitment Board,
Pantheon Road, Egmore,
Chennai 600 008.

Respondent(s)

WA No. 880 of 2026

CNR:{HCMA010715372026}

N.Shaffrin (Enrol.No. 61010456)
D/o.Nisharbasha,
Melpudhur Kammanvar Pudhur,
Karigiri, Vellore, Tamil Nadu 632 106.

Appellant(s)

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represented by its Chariman (DGP),
Old Commissioner of Police Campus,
Pantheon Road, Egmore,
Chennai 600 008.

2.The Chairman
Sub-Committee,
Tamil Nadu Uniformed Services
Recruitment Board,
Old Commissioner of Police Campus,
Pantheon Road, Egmore,
Chennai 600 008.

Respondent(s)

WA No. 996 of 2026

CNR:{HCMA010715982026}

K.Monisha
(ENROLMENT NO.5200011)
D/o. M. Kuppan,
Kandigai, Balapuram, R.K. Pet Taluk,

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Thiruvallur District -631 301.

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Rep by its Chairman (DGP),
Old Commissioner of Police Campus,
Pantheon Road, Egmore,
Chennai-600 008.

2.The Chairman
Sub- Committee
Tamilnadu Uniformed services
Recruitment Board,
Pantheon Road, Egmore
Chennai-600 008.

Respondent(s)

WA No. 1007 of 2026

CNR:{HCMA010599892026}

J.Sugumar (Enrl.No.1109972)
S/o.Jagannadhan,
No.12 Pillayar Koil Street, Chetpet,
Kanchipuram-628 613.

Appellant(s)

Vs

1. The Tamil Nadu Uniformed Services
Recruitment Board,
represented by its Chairman (DGP),
Old Commissioner of Police Campus,
Pantheon Road, Egmore,
Chennai -600 008.

2.The Chairman,
Sub-Committee,
Tamil Nadu Uniformed Services
Recruitment Board, CTH Road,
Avadi, Chennai -600 054.

Respondent(s)

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WA No. 1034 of 2026

CNR:{HCMA010599882026}

K.D.Maheswari (Enrl.No.5200482)
D/o. K.Dilli,
No.9,7th Street,
Ramadoss Puram, Thiruninravur
Tamil Nadu 602 024.

Appellant(s)

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Recruitment Board
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Old Commissioner of Police Campus,
Pantheon Road, Egmore,
Chennai 600 008.

2.The Chairman
Sub-Committee,
Tamil Nadu Uniformed Services
Recruitment Board,
Old Commissioner of Police Campus,
Pantheon Road, Egmore,
Chennai 600 008.

Respondent(s)

WA No. 1021 of 2026

CNR:{HCMA010589222026}

P.Vanishpriya (Enrl.No. 6501715)
D/o.Perumal,
Vattakadu, Thevur,
Kaveripatti Agraharam,
Salem, Tamil Nadu 637 104.

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Recruitment Board,
Old Commissioner of Police Campus,
Pantheon Road, Egmore,
Chennai 600 008.

Respondent(s)

WA No. 1054 of 2026

CNR:{HCMA010588582026}

A.Parthiban
S/o.Anandan
No.13, Thiruvallur Street,
Amirthapurm, Tiruttani ,
Tiruvallur District ,
Tamil Nadu 631 209.

Appellant(s)

Vs

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Recruitment Board
represented by its Chariman (DGP),
Old Commissioner of Police Campus
Pantheon Road, Egmore,
Chennai 600 008.

2.The Chairman
Sub-Committee ,
Tamil Nadu Uniformed Services
Recruitment Board, Pantheon Road,
Egmore, Chennai 600 008.

Respondent(s)

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WA No. 970 of 2026

CNR:{HCMA010599902026}

M.Naveen (Enrl.No.2106792)
S/o.Margabandhu
No.3/369, P.Chellakuttipatti
Goppamangalam Post ,
Vellore 635 809.

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Recruitment Board
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Old Commissioner of Police Campus,
Pantheon Road, Egmore,
Chennai 600 008.

2.The Chairman
Sub-Committee,
Tamil Nadu Uniformed Services
Recruitment Board, Pantheon Road,
Egmore, Chennai 600 008.

Respondent(s)

WA No. 956 of 2026

CNR:{HCMA010589292026}

P.Sabari Prabhu (Enrl.No.1101133)
S/o.Palanikumar
No.4 M7 Block, New Police Quarters
SM Nagar, Avadi,
Chennai 600 062.

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Recruitment Board,
Pantheon Road, Egmore,
Chennai 600 008.

Respondent(s)

WA No. 993 of 2026

CNR:{HCMA010715992026}

R. Aravinth (Enrl No.3001277)
S/o. Ravichandran,
No.3/128a, North Street,
Devamangalam, Ariyalur,
Tamilnadu-612 902

Appellant(s)

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Old Commissioner of Police Campus,
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2.The Chairman,
Sub-Committee
Tamil Nadu Uniformed Services
Recruitment Board,
Pantheon Road, Egmore,
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WA No. 946 of 2026

CNR:{HCMA010599872026}

G.Thiyagarajan (Enrl No.2000504)
S/o.Govindaswamy,
Krishnakuppam, R.K.Pet Taluk,
Thiruvallur District 631 303.

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Chennai 600 008.

2.The Chairman
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Tamil Nadu Uniformed Services
Recruitment Board,
Pantheon Road, Egmore,
Chennai 600 008.

Respondent(s)

WA No. 991 of 2026

CNR:{HCMA0107160002026}

G.Nithish (Enrl. No. 4204863)
S/o.Ganesan
No.80/2,Kamaraj street
Melchokkanathapuram
Theni, Tamil Nadu-625 582

Appellant(s)

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Recruitment Board,
Pantheon Road, Egmore,
Chennai-600 008.

Respondent(s)

WA No. 940 of 2026

PRAYER

Writ Appeal under Clause 15 of Letters Patent to set aside the order dated 04-03-2026 made in WP.No.7933 of 2026 and to quash the disqualification slip dated 31.01.2026.

WA No. 862 of 2026

PRAYER

Writ Appeal under Clause 15 of Letters Patent to set aside the order dated 23.02.2026 made in WP.No. 7048 of 2026 and quash the disqualification slip dated 30.01.2026 and direct the respondents to conduct fresh re-measurement of the appellant's height and permit the appellant to participate in the further stages of selection process.

WA No. 868 of 2026

PRAYER

Writ Appeal under Clause 15 of Letters Patent to set aside the order dated 23-02-2026 made in WP.No.7038 of 2026 and quash the disqualification slip dated 29-01-2026 and direct the respondents to conduct fresh re-measurement of the appellant's height and permit the appellant to participate in the further stages of selection process.

WA No. 880 of 2026

PRAYER

Writ Appeal under Clause 15 of Letters Patent to set aside the order dated 25.02.2026 made in W.P. No. 7138 of 2026.

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WA No. 996 of 2026

PRAYER

Writ Appeal under Clause 15 of Letters Patent to set aside the order dated 04.03.2026 made in WP No. 7814 of 2026.

WA No. 1007 of 2026

PRAYER

Writ Appeal under Clause 15 of Letters Patent to set aside the order dated 23.02.2026 made in W.P.No.7030 of 2026 and quash the disqualification slip dated 31.01.2026 and direct the respondents to conduct fresh re-measurement of the appellant's height and permit the appellant to participate in the further stages of selection process.

WA No. 1034 of 2026

PRAYER

Writ Appeal under Clause 15 of Letters Patent to set aside the order dated 23.02.2026 made in W.P.No. 7042 of 2026.

WA No. 1021 of 2026

PRAYER

Writ Appeal under Clause 15 of Letters Patent to set aside the order dated 23.02.2026 made in WP.No. 7020 of 2026.

WA No. 1054 of 2026

PRAYER

Writ Appeal under Clause 15 of Letters Patent to set aside the order dated 23.02.2026 made in W.P.No.7020 of 2026.

WA No. 970 of 2026

PRAYER

Writ Appeal under Clause 15 of Letters Patent to set aside the order dated 23.02.2026 made in W.P. No. 7045 of 2026.

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WA No. 956 of 2026

PRAYER

Writ Appeal under Clause 15 of Letters Patent to set aside the order dated 23.02.2026 made in W.P. No. 7028 of 2026 and quash the disqualification slip dated 28.01.2026 and direct the respondents to conduct fresh re-measurement of the appellant's height and permit the appellant to participate in the further stages of selection process.

WA No. 993 of 2026

PRAYER

Writ Appeal under Clause 15 of Letters Patent to set aside the order dated 04.03.2026 made in WP No.7804 of 2026.

WA No. 946 of 2026

PRAYER

Writ Appeal under Clause 15 of Letters Patent to set aside the order dated 23.02.2026 made in WP.No. 7046 of 2026.

WA No. 991 of 2026

PRAYER

Writ Appeal under Clause 15 of Letters Patent to set aside the order dated 04.03.2026 made in WP No. 7930 of 2026.

For Appellant(s) in all W.As	::	Ms.Dakshayani Reddy Senior Counsel for Ms.R. Rayeesa Fathima
For Respondents in all W.As	::	Mr.S. Vijay Narayan, Advocate General for Mr.J. Lenin Standing Counsel

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COMMON JUDGMENT

(*Delivered by* ***Dr. G.Jayachandran J.)***

These writ appeals are filed being aggrieved by the dismissal of writ petitions filed seeking re-assessment of height of appellants/writ petitioners, who participated in the selection process for appointment to the post of Grade II Police Constables.

2. Learned Single Judge has found that there is no necessity for re-assessment of height since the process undertaken by the Department to measure the height of candidates was in consonance with the time-tested method of measuring height through digital device. The common order passed by the learned Single Judge is based on the earlier order of this Court in W.P. No. 7020 of 2026 dated 23.02.2026.

3. Learned Senior Counsel appearing for the appellants submitted that in an identical case arising out of selection process by the Central Reserve Police Force (‘CRPF’), a Division Bench of this Court had directed the Selection Committee to re-evaluate the height of appellants therein. While so, dismissing the writ petitions stating that there is no possibility of error or variation while height is measured electronically may not be the correct justification to reject the writ petitions.

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4. Learned Advocate General assisted by Mr.G. Lenin, learned Standing Counsel for the respondents submitted that height of candidates was measured electronically and the process of recording the measurements has been videographed. In the event of any suspicion regarding calibrating the height, it is always open to the appellants to seek information and details, which the respondents are ready to furnish.

5. Yet another submission made on behalf of the appellants is that in the previous recruitment process, the writ petitioners/appellants were found eligible as far as height measurements are concerned, but, presently, their height measurements are shown to be lesser, which is not scientifically possible.

6. We are not impressed by the above said submission, since the height measurement in the earlier selection process cannot be taken as a litmus test as regards the height of a candidate. In the present selection process, the measurement of height of candidates have been done electronically and the said process has also been videographed. It is also not the case of the appellants that there was any malafides attributable to the respondents in the conduct of the selection process. In such circumstance, we are not inclined to direct the respondents to re-do the process and delay the recruitment to nearly more than 3600 vacancies in the post of Grade II Police Constables.

7. Hence, the writ appeals stand dismissed with liberty to the appellants to verify their height details as measured by the respondents during

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the selection process and if there is any discrepancy, they can always approach the Court for appropriate remedy. No costs. Connected C.M.Ps are closed.

(G.JAYACHANDRAN J.) (E.MANOHARAN J.)
29-10-2026

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