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W.P.No.14363 of 2026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 27.04.2026

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR. SUSHRUT ARVIND DHARMADHIKARI,
CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.ARUL MURUGAN

W.P.No.14363 of 2026
and W.M.P.No.15573 of 2026

State Bank of India Officers' Association
- Chennai Circle (SBIOACC)
Rep. by its General Secretary
A.Senthil Ramesh
Having its office at
No.84, Rajaji Salai, Chennai-600 001.

Petitioner

Vs

- 1.The Additional Chief Secretary
Government of Tamil Nadu
Department of Environment, Climate
Change and Forests
Secretariat, Chennai-600 009.
- 2.The Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board
Rep. by its Chairperson
No.76, Mount Salai, Guindy,
Chennai-600032.
- 3.The District Environmental Engineer
Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board
Maraimalai Nagar,
Chengalpattu District.

Respondents



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PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of a writ of certiorari calling for the records relating to the impugned order dated 14.10.2024 in Proceedings No.T2/TNPCB/F.019084/MMN/Direction/2024-1, and the consequential order dated 29.01.2026 in Letter No.T4/TNPCB/F.019084/MMN/2026, issued by the 2nd respondent, quash the same.

For Petitioner: Mr.R.Saravanakumar

For Respondents: Mrs.E.Ranganayaki
Addl. Government Pleader
for R1

Mr.V.Gunasekar
Standing Counsel
for R2 and R3

ORDER

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

After some arguments, learned counsel for the petitioner seeks leave of the Court to withdraw the writ petition with liberty to approach the appropriate forum in accordance with law.

2. Recording the submission of learned counsel for the petitioner, the writ petition is dismissed as withdrawn with liberty, as prayed for. There shall be no order as to costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.



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3. It is made clear that the period spent by the petitioner in prosecuting the present writ petition before this Court shall be excluded for the purpose of calculating limitation, if the petitioner approaches the appropriate forum.

(SUSHRUT ARVIND DHARMADHIKARI, CJ) (G.ARUL MURUGAN,J)
27.04.2026

Index : Yes/No
Neutral Citation : Yes/No
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To:

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