



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 11-06-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE G.K. ILANTHIRAIYAN

WP CrI. No. 1315 of 2026

Dr. Edward Fenech
S/o. Francis Fenech,
No.12, Kirribilli, Triq Qalet Marku,
Bahar ic-Caghaq, Naxxar, NXR5013,
Malta, EU.

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The State of Tamil Nadu, Rep. by its
Secretary to Government,
Home Department, Secretariat,
Chennai-600 009.
2. Tamil Nadu Open University, Rep. by its
Registrar,
No.577, Anna Salai, Saidapet,
Chennai, Tamil Nadu 600 015.
3. The Vice Chancellor
Tamil Nadu Open University
No.577, Anna Salai, Saidapet,
Chennai, Tamil Nadu 600 015.
4. The Director
Director of Vigilance and Anti-Corruption,
Government of Tamil Nadu,
Main Block, No.293, M.K.N. Road, Alandur,
Chennai-600 016.
5. The Director General of Police
Tamil Nadu Police,
Dr. Radhakrishnan Salai,
Mylapore, Chennai-600 004.

..Respondent(s)



PRAYER : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the Respondents No.4 and 5 to initiate a thorough investigation into the acts of the Respondent No.2 and its officials in relation to the misutilization, misappropriation and non - accounting of the funds donated by the Petitioner, and to initiate disciplinary proceedings against the officials of Respondent No.2 who are responsible for the gross dereliction of duty, failure to account for public/charitable funds, and abuse of their official capacity, and to place the outcome of such proceedings.

For Petitioner(s): M/S. R.Prabhakaran

For Respondent(s): Mr.R.Ganesh Kumar
Counsel for Government

ORDER

The learned counsel for the petitioner seeks permission of this Court to withdraw this petition and to that effect he also made an endorsement in the petition to that effect.

2. In view of the above, this Writ Petition is dismissed as withdrawn.

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G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN, J.

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6. The Public Prosecutor
Madras High Court.