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W.P.No.18450 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 26.02.2026

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**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE R.SURESH KUMAR
and
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE SHAMIM AHMED**

**W.P.No.18450 of 2025
and
W.M.P.No.20668 of 2025**

1. V.Dineshkumar
2. M.Thangaraj
3. V.Rajesh
4. L.Geetha
5. J.Sherin Nisha
6. P.Kalpana

... Petitioners

-Vs-

1. The Principal Secretary to the Government,
Municipal Administration & Water Supply Department,
8th Floor, Secretariat,
Chennai – 600 009.

2. The Director of Municipal Administration,
75, Raja Annamalaipuram,
MRC Nagar,
Chennai – 600 028.

... Respondents

PRAYER : Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, calling for the records of the first respondent in G.O.(4D)No.01, Municipal Administration and Water Supply (M.E.3) Department, dated 07.01.2025 and quash the same so far as the



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prescription of the ratio in the post of Assistant Executive Engineer in the ratio of 3:2:5 to the Municipal Council, other Corporations and Greater Chennai Corporation, respectively and the consequential prescription of a rotation for the said ratio amongst the said three local bodies and accordingly direct the respondents to fix seniority in the post of Assistant Engineer for promotion to the post of Assistant Executive Engineer strictly by following the date of joining as per Rule 192(A) 1 of the Tamil Nadu Urban Local Bodies Rules, 2023.

For Petitioners : Ms.R.Pavithra

For Respondents : Mr.M.Sureshkumar,
Additional Advcoate General
assisted by Dr.T.Seenivasan
Special Government Pleader

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by **R.SURESH KUMAR, J.**)

The present writ petition has been listed today under the caption 'for withdrawal' on the basis of the letter dated 23.01.2026 given by the learned counsel for the petitioners before the Registry.

2. Today, the learned counsel for the petitioners seeks permission of this Court to withdraw the writ petition and has made an endorsement to that effect in the Court bundle.



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3. Recording the letter dated 23.01.2026 and the endorsement, this Writ

Petition is dismissed as withdrawn. No costs. Connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

(R.S.K., J.) (S.S.A., J.)
26.02.2026
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NCC : Yes / No
Index : Yes / No
Speaking Order : Yes / No
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