



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 25-02-2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI

WP No. 23236 of 2025

AND WMP NO. 26091, 26092 and 26093 of 2025

1. R.Sakthivel
- 2.L. Subburayalu
- 3.V. Sugumar
- 4.P. Kannan
- 5.T. Balaguru
- 6.B. Sankar
- 7.S. Arul
- 8.M. Alexpandi
- 9.G. Arivazhagan
- 10.G. Muthu Krishnan

Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The State Of Tamil Nadu
Rep By The Principal Secretary of Government of Tamil Nadu,
Municipal Administration of Water Supplies Dept,
Secretariat, Fort St George, Chennai 600 009
- 2.Director of Municipal Administration
Office Of The DMA, Chennai 600 028
- 3.Joint Director Of Municipal Administration
Office Of DMA Chennai 600 028
- 4.The Commissioner
Greater Chennai Corporation, Ripon Building, Chennai 600 003

Respondent(s)



PRAYER; Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, for issuance of Writ of certiorarified Mandamus calling for the records of the impugned orders issued by the 1st Respondent in G.O. (Ms) No 162 Municipal Administration and Water Supply (ME.3) Department dated 05.11.2024, in so far it excludes the category of sanitary office form the benefit of the GO and the proceedings issued by the 2nd respondent in Na.Ka. No 25497 / 2024 dated 30.05.2025, rejecting the representation of the petitioners and quash them as illegal and direct the respondents 1 and 2 to issue orders adopting the ratio to fill up the promotion post of the Sanitary officer on rotation among the Sanitary Inspectors working under different local bodies on par with the ratio granted to the Engineering posts.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.M.Aswath Narendiran
For Respondent(s): M/s.C.Selvaraj AGP
For R1 To R3
M/s.D.B.R.Prabhu For R4

ORDER

When the matter is taken up for hearing, learned counsel for the petitioner seeks permission of this Court to withdraw this writ petition and to that effect, he has made an endorsement in the bundle.

2. Recording the above submission and endorsement made by the learned counsel for the petitioner, this writ petition is dismissed as withdrawn. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are also closed.

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