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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 27-10-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE N.SENTHILKUMAR

WP No. 43027 of 2026
and
WMP No. 48312 of 2026
CNR: {HCMA012453112026}

S. Elangovan,
S/o. Late. Sarkarai Devar,
59, Dharma Koil Street,
Velipalayam, Ngapattinam,
Nagapattinam Taluk and District.

..Petitioner

Vs

1. The Commissioner,
   Nagapattinam Municipality, Nagapattinam.

2. The Director of Municipal Administration,
   No.75, Urban Administrative Building,
   Santhome, High Road, MRC Nagar,
   Raja Annamalai Puram, Chennai - 600028.

3. The Secretary to Government,
   Municipal Administration and Water Supply
   Department, Government of Tamilnadu,
   Fort St.George, Chennai - 600009.

4. S.Manavalan,
   S/o.Late. Sarkarai Devar,
   No.2/16, Sivan East Street,
   Andanapettai and Post,
   Nagapattinam Taluk and District.

..Respondents

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying for issuance of Writ of Mandamus, to direct the 1st respondent to considered the representation dated 10.09.2026 and transfer the lease in respect of shop

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No.25D from the name of the deceased mother of the petitioner Mrs. S. Paramayee to and in favour of the petitioner Mr. S. Elangovan in terms of the G.O.(MS)No.92 dated 03.07.2007 and in terms of the letter dated 10.05.2025 issued by the 2nd respondent.

For Petitioner : Mr. N. Sampath

For Respondents : Mr. A. Arun, (for R1)
for Dr.T. Seenivasan

Mr. C. Prabakaran, (for R2 & R3)
Special Government Pleader

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This Writ Petition is disposed of at the stage of admission after hearing the learned counsel for the petitioner, the learned counsel appearing for the first respondent, and the learned Special Government Pleader appearing for respondents 2 and 3.

2. The prayer sought in this petition is for the issuance of a direction to the first respondent to consider the petitioner's representation dated 10.09.2026, and consequently transfer the lease in respect of Shop No. 25D from the name of the petitioner's deceased mother, Mrs. S. Paramayee, to and in favour of the petitioner, Mr. S. Elangovan, in terms of G.O.(Ms) No. 92, Municipal Administration and Water Supply Department, dated 03.07.2007, and the letter dated 10.05.2025 issued by the second respondent.

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3. Heard the learned counsel appearing on either side and perused the materials available on record.

4. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner's representation dated 10.09.2026 is currently pending before the first respondent, and the same has been duly acknowledged by the first respondent on 15.09.2026, as evidenced by the acknowledgment card annexed to the typed set of papers filed by the petitioner.

5. The learned Special Government Pleader appearing for the respondents 2 and 3, submitted that the first respondent may be directed to consider the said representation and pass appropriate orders within a time frame to be fixed by this Court.

6. In view of the limited prayer sought in this Writ Petition and recording the submissions made by the learned counsel on either side, this Court, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, directs the first respondent to consider the petitioner’s representation dated 10.09.2026, and pass appropriate orders on merits and in accordance with law, within a period of four (4) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

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7. It is made clear that till such time orders are passed by the first respondent, no coercive steps shall be taken against the petitioner.

8. With the above observations and directions, the Writ Petition stands disposed of. No costs. Consequently, the connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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