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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 30-10-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K. SURENDER

WP No.43419 of 2026

CNR:{HCMA012510632026}

Jaahir Hussain

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. Tamil Nadu wakf board,
   Represented by its Chief Executive Officer,
   No.1, Jaffer Syrang Street,
   Vallal Seethakathi Nagar,
   Chennai - 600 001.

2. The Government Secretary,
   BC, MBC, Minority Welfare Department,
   Secretariat, Chennai - 600 009.

3. M.Mohammed Shafiyullah

..Respondent(s)

PRAYER : Writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying for issuance of writ of mandamus directing first and second respondents to take necessary action against the third respondent in accordance with law *vide* representation dated 23.07.2026 and 02.08.2026 , within the time frame as fixed by this court.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.Y. Kaja navas

For Respondent(s): Mr.Mohammed Fayaz Ali,
for TNWB (for R1 & R2)

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Order

This writ petition has been filed seeking a direction to the first and second respondents to take necessary action against the third respondent in accordance with law, based on the petitioner's representations dated 23.07.2026 and 02.08.2026.

2. The petitioner alleges that the third respondent, while serving in various official capacities across Villupuram, Cuddalore, Kallakurichi, Chennai (Triplicane), and the Headquarters of the Tamil Nadu Waqf Board, has continuously engaged in financial irregularities, bribery, and corruption. The petitioner has detailed several specific instances, including the unlawful supply of official records to outsiders in 2011, the unauthorized issuance of a No Objection Certificate (NOC) to influential persons connected with a Tamil film during 2018–2019 at the Triplicane Waqf, and causing revenue losses running into crores of rupees at Mylapore Waqf institutions. It is further alleged that the third respondent colluded with unlawful occupants at Villupuram and failed to implement official directives regarding land surveys and tenant enumeration under Na.Ka.No. 1808/25/11 dated 22.08.2025. The petitioner submitted representations on 23.07.2026 and 02.08.2026 seeking necessary disciplinary action. Since no action was taken, the petitioner approached this Court by filing this writ petition.

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3. The learned counsel appearing for the first and second respondents submitted that if a specific time frame is fixed by this Court, the first and second respondents will consider the petitioner's representations and pass appropriate orders on their own merits and in accordance with the law.

4. Heard both sides and perused the materials available on record.

5. Since no order prejudicial to the interest of the third respondent is to be passed in this writ petition, notice to the third respondent is dispensed with and this writ petition is taken up for final disposal at the admission stage itself.

6. In view of the facts and circumstances of the case, without going into the absolute merits of the allegations raised by the petitioner, as the core issue involved in this writ petition is consideration of the representations to initiate necessary legal and departmental action on the basis of alleged statutory infractions, this Court directs the first and second respondents to consider the petitioner's representations dated 23.07.2026 and 02.08.2026, and pass final orders on the same within a period of twelve (12) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, on its own merits and in strict accordance with the law.

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7. With the above directions, this writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

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To,

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