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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 25.11.2026

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR. SUSHRUT ARVIND DHARMADHIKARI,
CHIEF JUSTICE
AND
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.ARUL MURUGAN

W.P.No.47253 of 2026

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CNR:{HCMA012697042026}
& W.M.P.No.53116 of 2026

1. Dhanasekaran Sengodan
S/o. Sengodan,
No.176, Gurunathan Street,
Bhavani -638 301

2. K.M. Chinnadurai
S/o. Mani
No.1/7 Chinnaperumal Goundanpudur,
Kadukkampalayam,
Erode -638 476 Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Authorised Officer
M/s. Tamil Nadu Mercantile Bank Ltd.,
Erode Branch, KMP Towers,
No.41 Theppakulam Street,
Erode-638 001.

2. S. Venkatesan
S/o. N. Sengodan,
No.14/2, Narayana Nilayam,
Indira Gandhi Street, Palayapalayam,
Erode -638 011 Respondent(s)

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Prayer : Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking a writ of Mandamus directing the Debts Recovery Tribunal, Coimbatore, to dispose of S.A.No.685 of 2024 within such time as may be fixed by this Honble Court.

For Petitioner(s): Ms.L.Karthiga

ORDER
(Order of the Court was made by
the Hon'ble Chief Justice)

This petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking a direction to the Debts Recovery Tribunal, Coimbatore, to take up and dispose of S.A.No.685 of 2024, within a time frame fixed by this Court.

2. We have gone through the order sheets placed on record and find that the case is progressing. Any direction to expedite a specific case out of turn would disrupt the board of the Tribunal. Petitioner has failed to demonstrate any exceptional circumstance that distinguishes his case from other litigants waiting in queue before the Tribunal. The Tribunal should prioritize cases based on their seniority, nature of urgency and statutory mandate. It is empowered to regulate its

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procedure and accelerate hearings if a genuine case of urgency is made out. Issuing blanket direction for quick disposal would put undue pressure on the Tribunal and, consequently, the persons who approached the Tribunal earlier would be left at a disadvantaged position.

3. We are, therefore, not inclined to give such a direction to decide the case within a time frame. However, petitioner is at liberty to file appropriate application before the Tribunal to expedite the hearing.

4. With the aforesaid liberty, the writ petition stands disposed of. Consequently, the interim application is closed.

(SUSHRUT ARVIND DHARMADHIKARI,CJ) (G.ARUL MURUGAN,J)
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