



WMP(MD)Nos.1147, 1149, 2866, 2564 and 2822 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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Dated : 17.04.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE R.SURESH KUMAR
and
THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE P.VADAMALAI

WMP(MD)Nos.1147, 1149, 2866, 2564 and 2822 of 2026
in
W.P(MD)Nos.949 of 2026

WMP(MD)No.1147/2026
S.Ramar

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. D.Vasimalai
2. The Secretary to Government,
Municipal Administration and Water Supply Department,
MRC Nagar, Chennai - 28.
3. The Commissioner of Municipal Administration and
Water Supply Department,
Ezhilagam, Chepauk, Chennai - 600 005.
4. The District Collector,
Madurai District, Madurai.
5. The Commissioner,
Usilampatti Municipality,
Usilampatti, Madurai District.



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6. S.Thenmozhi,
Municipal Chairman (In charge),
Usilampatti Municipality,
Usilampatti, Madurai District.

... Respondents

PRAYER :- Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to implead the above petitioner as 6th respondent in the above Writ Petition in WP(MD)No.949 of 2026 on the file of this Court.

For Petitioner	: Mr.R.Alagia Nambi
For R1 to R3	: Mr.Ajmal Khan Additional Advocate General, assisted by Mr.D.Sasikumar
	Additional Government Pleader
For R5	: Mr.S.Ramsundarvijayraj

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1. M.Murugan
2. C.Palayyar

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... Respondents

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to implead the above petitioners as 6th and 7th respondent in the above
Writ Petition in WP(MD)No.949 of 2026 on the file of this Court.

For Petitioners	: Mr.T.Dinesh
For R1 to R3	: Mr.Ajmal Khan Additional Advocate General, assisted by Mr.D.Sasikumar
	Additional Government Pleader
For R5	: Mr.S.Ramsundarvijayraj

WMP(MD)No.2866/2026

1. S.O.R.Elangovan
2. Rani
3. Arumugam
4. Sundaraperumal

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For Petitioners	: Mr.K.Mahendran
For R1 to R3	: Mr.Ajmal Khan Additional Advocate General, assisted by Mr.D.Sasikumar
	Additional Government Pleader
For R5	: Mr.S.Ramsundarvijayraj

WMP(MD)No.2564/2026

1. S.P.M.Chandran

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For Petitioner	: Mr.J.Senthil Kumaraiah
For R1 to R3	: Mr.Ajmal Khan Additional Advocate General, assisted by Mr.D.Sasikumar
	Additional Government Pleader
For R5	: Mr.S.Ramsundarvijayraj

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1. Tamilselvan
2. G.Samuvel



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3. Ganesan

4. C.Raman

5. M.Ananthi

6. Ilankumaran

7. Sumathi

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For R5

: Mr.S.Ramsundarvijayraj

COMMON ORDER

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

The present petitioners in these petitions who seek to implead, are existing lessees of the shops run by the Municipality. The main prayer of the writ petitioner is not to renew the lease in favour of the existing lessees, instead, the Municipality can go for public auction.

2. Whether the existing lessees are entitled to get renewal or it should go for public auction by the Municipality is the issue to be decided in the main writ petition, for which, the present lessees are to be heard. In view of the same, the present petitions are to be ordered and accordingly ordered. Registry is directed to carry out necessary amendments. If counter affidavits are not filed by the respondents in the main writ petition, they can file counter including the present impleaded respondents returnable in four weeks.



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3. Post after four weeks

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