



WP(MD). No.10897 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

Dated : 17/04/2026

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THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MUMMINENI SUDHEER KUMAR

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S.K.Stalin

... Petitioner

Vs

1. The Director of Handlooms,
Office of the Director of Handlooms,
No.6, Chennai House, 4th Floor,
Esplande Road, Chennai 600 108.

2. The Secretary to Government,
Handlooms, Handicrafts, Textiles and
Khadi Department, Fort St.George,
Secretariat, Chennai 600009.

3. The Assistant Director of Handlooms,
Madurai Region, Madurai.

4. The Assistant Enforcement Officer,
Handlooms (Production Wing),
Handlooms (Reservation of Articles For
Production) Act, 1985,
Reservation Unit No.6,
Kakkan Street, Seigai Nagar,
Madurai - 625 020.

5. B.L.Kothandaraman

... Respondents



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PRAYER:-Writ Petition, filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this court to issue a Writ of MANDAMUS, directing the respondents 1 to 4 to consider the petitioners representation dated 04.02.2026, and conduct detailed inquiry into the irregularities and misappropriation of funds in M.H.247 Sri Sudarsanam Handloom Weaving and Sales Cooperative Society, Madurai, by appointing 4th respondent as Enquiry Officer and consequently take appropriate legal action and recover the loss caused to the Government and the Society from the 5th respondent, within a time frame to be fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.Sathish Kumar
For Respondents : Mr.S.Shaji Bino
Special Government Pleader

ORDER

The learned counsel for the petitioner sought permission of this Court to withdraw this writ petition to pursue other remedies, including filing of a Public Interest Litigation. He has also made an endorsement to that effect.

2. Permission is granted. Accordingly, this writ petition is dismissed as withdrawn granting liberty to the petitioner to pursue other remedies, including filing of a Public Interest Litigation. No costs.

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