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WP No.916 of 2026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 21.01.2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.MANINDRA MOHAN SHRIVASTAVA,
CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE G.ARUL MURUGAN

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R.Karthikeyan : Petitioner
versus

- 1.The Union of India
Rep. by its Secretary
Ministry of Home Affairs
New Delhi.
- 2.The State Of Tamil Nadu
Rep. by its Secretary
Home Department, Fort St. George
Chennai-09.
- 3.The Director General of Police
No.601 Dr.Radhakrishnan Salai
Mylapore chennai- 04.
- 4.The Commissioner of Police
Greater Chennai
Office of the Commissioner of Police
Vepery Chennai-07.
- 5.The BAPASI
(Booksellers and Publishers Association of South India)
No.8, 2nd Floor, Sun Plaza
G.N.Chetty Road, T.Nagar, Chennai-17.



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6. Keelai Kaatru Publications
Rep. by its Chief Editor
Owliya Sahib Street
Padupakkam Triplicane
Chennai-05

: Respondents

Prayer: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing respondents 1 to 4 to ban the book titled "G.R. Swaminathan Neethipathiya RSS Rowdya" of the 6th respondent and consequently declare the entire book as illegal.

For Petitioner : Ms.A.Jagadeeswari

For Respondents : Mr.V.Chandrasekaran,
Senior Panel Counsel,
for the first respondent

Mr.J.Ravindran, AAG,
assisted by Mr.E.Raj Thilak, APP,
for respondents 3 and 4

Mr.E.Vijay Anand,
AGP, for respondents 2 and 6

ORDER

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

In view of the order passed on 07.01.2026, in WP No.608 of 2026 (P.Naveenprasad vs. Home Secretary and others), no further orders are necessary in this petition.



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2. The petition stands disposed of. There will be no order as to costs. Consequently, WMP Nos.1118, 1119 of 2026 are closed.

(MANINDRA MOHAN SHRIVASTAVA, C.J.) (G.ARUL MURUGAN, J.)
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