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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 09.03.2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.SUSHRUT ARVIND DHARMADHIKARI,
CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE G.ARUL MURUGAN

WP No.8508 of 2026
and WMP No.9209 of 2026

V.Thanigaiselvan : Petitioner

Versus

State of Tamil Nadu
Rep. by the Secretary to Government,
Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Department,
Secretariat, Chennai- 09.
and five others : Respondents

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Radhakrishnan

For Respondents : Mr.A.Edwin Prabhakar,
State Government Pleader
for respondents 1 to 6



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ORDER

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

Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner on admission.

2. Mr.A.Edwin Prabhakar, learned State Government Pleader, accepts notice for all the respondents. Counter-affidavit may be filed within four weeks.

3. In the meanwhile, status quo, as it exists today, shall be maintained by both the sides till the next date of hearing.

4. Post on 06.04.2026.

(SUSHRUT ARVIND DHARMADHIKARI, CJ.) (G.ARUL MURUGAN, J.)
09.03.2026

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