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WP Nos.14296 and 14314 of 2



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 24-04-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE C. SARAVANAN

**WP Nos. 14296 and 14314 of 2026
and
W.M.P.Nos.15541 and 15546 of 2026**

The Akshaya Vidya Trust,
(Administering Vedavalli Higher Secondary
School (truncated)),
Represented by its Trustee - Ms.Vidya Sampath,
25-8, SIPCOT Industrial Complex, Ranipet,
Vellore District-632 403.

..Petitioner(s) in
W.P.No.14296 of 2026

The Akshaya Vidya Trust,
(Administering Vedavalli Vidyalaya Nursery
Primary School Senior Secondary School),
Represented by its Trustee - Ms.Vidya Sampath,
25-B, SIPCOT Industrial Complex, Ranipet,
Vellore District-632 403.

..Petitioner(s) in
W.P.No.14314 of 2026

Vs

1. The Government of Tamil Nadu,
Represented by its Secretary,
Rural Development and Panchayat Raj
Department,
Fort St.George, Chennai-600 009.
2. Bagaveli village panchayat,
Represented by the Village Administrative
Officer,
Walajapet Union Council, Walajah Circle,
Ranipet District-632 404.

..Respondent(s) in
W.P.No.14296 of 2026



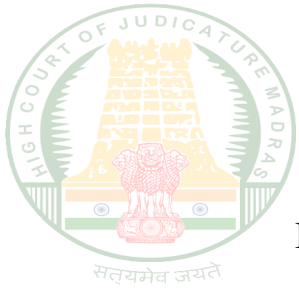
3. The Government of Tamil Nadu,
Represented by its Secretary,
Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department,
Fort St.George, Chennai-600 009.

4. Vanapadi Village panchayat,
Represented by the Village Administrative Officer,
Walajapet Union Council, Walajah Circle,
Ranipet District-632 404.

..Respondent(s)
in W.P.No.14314 of 2026

Prayer in W.P.No.14296 of 2026:- Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, for issuance of a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, to call for the records contained in the notice bearing tax notice No.15/2025-2026 dated 03.10.2025 issued by the 2nd Respondent and quash the same as being arbitrary and illegal insofar as the levy of surcharge and computation of tax on wrong square footage of the Petitioner's school building is concerned and consequently forbear the Respondents from levying any surcharge or any other charge in the nature of a surcharge purportedly under Explanation II Schedule I of the Tamil Nadu Panchayat Act, 1994 on the Petitioner's school.

Prayer in W.P.No.14314 of 2026:- Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, for issuance of a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, to call for the records contained in the notice bearing tax notice No.1147/2025-2026 dated 15.09.2025 issued by the 2nd Respondent and quash the same as being arbitrary and illegal insofar as the levy of surcharge and computation of tax on wrong square footage of the building is concerned and consequently forbear the Respondents from levying any surcharge or any other charge in the nature of a surcharge as purportedly under Explanation II Schedule I of the Tamil Nadu Panchayat Act, 1994 on the Petitioner.



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For Petitioner(s):

Ms.Janani Shankar
(in both W.Ps)

For Respondent(s):

Mrs.K.Vasanthamala
Government Advocate
(in both W.Ps)

COMMON ORDER

Mrs.K.Vasanthamala, learned Government Advocate takes notice for the Respondents.

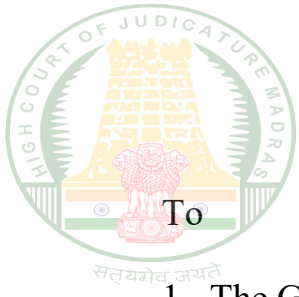
2. The learned Government Advocate for the Respondents submits that she was unable to secure any instructions, as the Officers are busy with the Election duty.

3. In view of the above, there shall be an order of interim stay of the respective impugned orders.

4. List these cases on 03.06.2026 for filing counter and for further orders.

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Walajapet Union Council, Walajah Circle,
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3. Vanapadi Village Panchayat,
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