



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 20-07-2026

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THE HON'BLE DR.JUSTICE ANITA SUMANTH

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SUNDER MOHAN

L.P.A.Nos.31 & 32 of 2025
and CMP.Nos.19186, 19191, 17971 & 17972 of 2025
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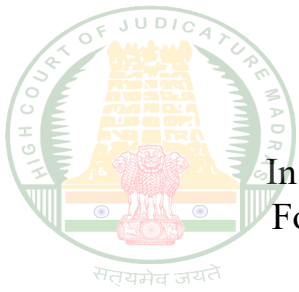
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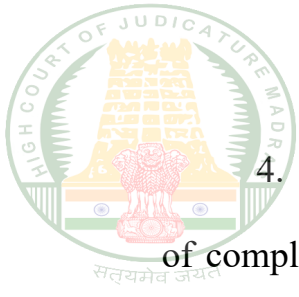
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ORDER
(Order of the Court was made by Dr.Anita Sumanth J.)

This matter has been hanging fire since 2023 when the writ orders were passed (28.06.2023) disposing the writ petitions to the effect that the dues payable to the petitioner by the 3rd respondent, i.e., the Commissioner, Gudalur Municipality/Nelliylam Municipality, shall be calculated as per the order of the District Collector and payable to the petitioner prior to 15th September 2023. According to learned Senior Counsel, till date, no amount has been paid.

2. In contempt petitions, a learned Single Judge of this Court by order dated 30.07.2025, while suo-motu impleading the Director of Municipal Administration, Chennai as a party respondent, has directed the respondent to deposit a sum of Rs.1,00,00,000/- (Rupees One Crore only) to the credit of the two contempt petitioners. That order has been stayed by orders both dated 06.08.2025.

3. Seeing as the matters are pending since 2023 onwards, we see absolutely no justification for procrastination on the part of the appellants. Hence, the interim stay granted on 06.08.2025 is vacated.

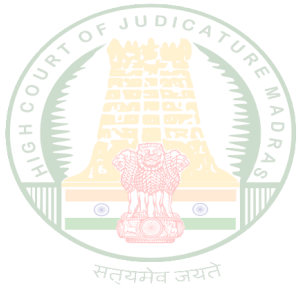


4. Order dated 30.07.2025 shall be complied by 29.07.2026 and a memo of compliance filed before the Registry, failing which, warrant shall be issued for the production of present Municipality Commissioners, viz., Mr.M.Sasi Kumar, Commissioner, Nelliyalam Municipality and Mr.N.Ravisankar, Commissioner, Gudalur Municipality on 31.07.2026.

5. List on 31.07.2026.

(A.S.M.,J.) (S.M.,J.)
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