



LPA No. 31 of 2025

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 06-08-2026

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THE HON'BLE DR.JUSTICE ANITA SUMANTH

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SUNDER MOHAN

LPA Nos. 31 & 32 of 2025

and CONT A Nos. 31 and 32 of 2025

and CMP Nos. 17971, 17972, 19186 & 19191 of 2025

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K.L.Suvitha

The Commissioner, Gudalur Municipality,
Gudalur, Nilgiris District 643 211

..Appellant(s)

Vs

1. Jayachandra Mohan
The Managing Partner, Atchaya Associates
Group, Office Address D.No.4/129, VOC
Nagar, Gudalur Post and Taluk,
Nilgiris District.

2. P.Madhusudhan Reddy
Director of Municipal Administration, Chennai.

..Respondent(s)

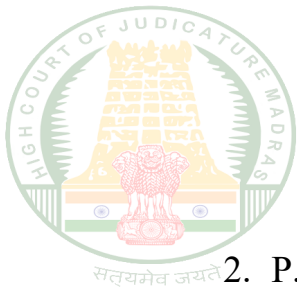
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Prayer in LPA No. 31 of 2025: Letters Patent Appeal filed under Clause 15 of Letter Patent, to set aside the Impugned Order dated 30.07.2025 made in Cont. Pet. No. 47 of 2025 and allow the above Letter Patent Appeal.

Prayer in LPA No. 32 of 2025: Letters Patent Appeal filed under Clause 15 of Letter Patent, to set aside the impugned order dated 30.07.2025 made in Cont.Pet.No.141 of 2025.

Prayer in CONT A No. 31 of 2025: Contempt Appeal filed under Section 19(1) of Contempt of Courts Act, 1971, to set aside the order dated 15-07-2025 made in Cont.Petn.47 of 2025.



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Prayer in CONT A No. 32 of 2025: Contempt Appeal filed under Section 19(1) of Contempt of Courts Act, 1971, to set aside the order dt. 15.07.2025 made in Cont.P. No. 141 / 2025 and allow the above Contempt Appeal.

For Appellant(s):
in all cases

Mr.J.Ravindran, AAG
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Counsel for Government

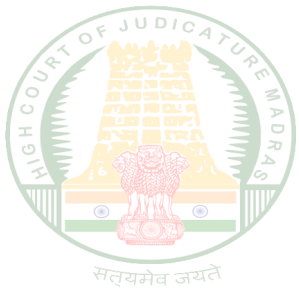
For Respondent(s):
for R1 in LPAs. And
for sole respondent in
Contempt Appeals

Mr. Isaac Mohanlal, Senior Counsel
for Mr. P. Godson Swaminath
for M/s.Isaac Chambers

Common Judgment

(Order of the Court was made by Sunder Mohan J.)

In two contempt petitions viz., Cont.P.Nos.47 and 141 of 2025, filed against the Commissioner of Gudalur Municipality and the Commissioner of Nelliyalam Municipality, respectively, a learned single Judge of this Court by order dated 15.07.2025 had directed the disbursing authority not to disburse the salaries due to the Commissioner of Gudalur Municipality and the Commissioner of Nelliyalam Municipality, till the orders passed in WP Nos 7660 & 7661 of 2023 dated 28.06.2023, are complied with. The Contempt Appeals in Cont.A.Nos.31 & 32 of 2025 have been filed against the aforesaid order, by the Commissioner of Gudalur Municipality and Nelliyalam Municipality.



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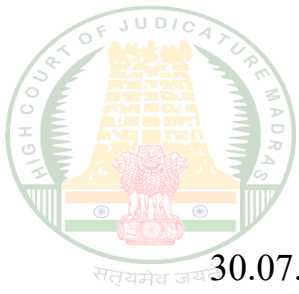
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2. By a subsequent order dated 30.07.2025 in Cont.P.Nos.47 and 141 of 2025,, the learned single Judge had directed the Commissioners to deposit a sum of Rs.1,00,00,000/- [Rupees One Crore Only] each to the credit of the Contempt Petition Nos.47 and 141 of 2025, respectively. It is against this order, LPA.Nos.31 & 32 of 2025, have been filed.

3. Pending the above appeals, on 20.07.2026, we had directed the Commissioners of both Municipalities to deposit a sum of Rs.1,00,00,000/- [Rupees One Crore Only] each to the credit of two contempt petitions in favour of the Registrar General, High Court.

4. On 28.07.2026, both the Commissioners have filed a 'Memo of Compliance' before the Registry stating that they had deposited a sum of Rs.1,00,00,000/- [Rupees One Crore Only] each to the credit of respective Contempt Petitions viz., Cont.P.Nos.47 and 141 of 2025. We had recorded the compliance in our order dated 31.07.2026.

5. In view of the fact that the deposits have been made in compliance of the order passed by the learned single Judge dated



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30.07.2025, nothing survives for adjudication in LPA Nos.31 and 32 of 2025. Hence, they are closed.

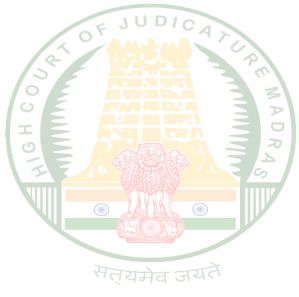
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6. In view of the deposit made, the order attaching the salaries of the appellants also may not be warranted and hence, Contempt Appeals viz., Cont.A.Nos.31 and 32 of 2025, are allowed. The above appeals have been filed against the interim orders passed in the Contempt Petitions pending before the learned single Judge. It is needless to say that it is open to the parties to pursue their respective cases before the learned single Judge. No Costs. Consequently, the connected Civil Miscellaneous Petitions are closed.

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