



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: **31.10.2025**

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE **M.DHANDAPANI**

W.P.No.38816 of 2025
and W.M.P.Nos.43432 & 43433 of 2025

Saveetha Medical and Educational Trust,
Represented by its President,
Dr.N.M.Veeraiyan,
Saveetha Nagar, Thandalam,
Kancheepuram District – 602 105.

... Petitioner

Vs.

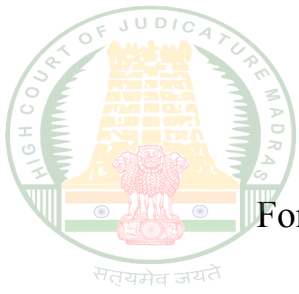
1.The Chief Engineer,
Water Resources Department,
Public Works Department,
Chennai Region, Chepauk, Chennai – 600 005.

2.The Executive Engineer,
Water Resources Department,
Krishna Water Supply Project Division-1,
Public Works Department,
Chepauk, Chennai – 600 005.

3.The Executive Engineer,
Chennai Metro Water Supply and Sewerage Board,
No.1, Pumping Station Road, Chintadripet,
Chennai.

... Respondents

*(*R3 was suo motu impleaded vide order dated 22.10.2025 made in W.P.No.38816 of 2025*)*



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Senior Counsel
for M/s.Vikram Veerasamy

For Respondents : Mr.P.S.Raman
Advocate General
Mr.M.Rajendiran
Additional Government Pleader

ORDER

The petitioner, namely, Saveetha Medical and Educational Trust, has filed this writ petition to direct the respondents to drain the stagnated water in and around the petitioner Institution as temporary measure.

2. This Court from the date of entertaining the writ petition has passed a series of orders. On the last occasion (i.e.,) 25.10.2025, recording the undertaking given by the learned Advocate General that necessary instructions will be given to CMWSSB or any other Department to provide tanker lorries forthwith at reasonable cost to be borne by the petitioner to drain the stagnated water from the premises of the petitioner Hospital and also taking note of the fact that the water will not be let into the Krishna water channel, this Court issued a direction to the State Government to provide tanker lorries, the cost of which would be borne by the petitioner and also keeping in mind the fact that the safety of patients is involved and directed uninterrupted electrical supply so that the patients in the ICU and also others do not suffer. However,

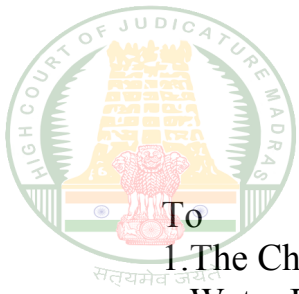


apprehending downpour of huge rain, the learned Advocate General, at his own risk, without waiting for the order of this Court, in consultation with the officials, had directed release of the stagnated water into the Krishna water channel to safeguard the patients in the petitioner Hospital. This Court records the humanitarian gesture shown by the State Government in draining the water and safeguarding the lives of the patients and the Hospital, in appreciation of the aforesaid gesture, on its own volition, the petitioner Hospital has come forward to pay a sum of Rs.50,00,000/- (Rupees Fifty Lakhs only) to CMWSSB within a period of two weeks and the said amount shall be utilised for the purpose of treating the water in Chembarambakkam lake.

3. Post the matter on **13.11.2025**. In the meanwhile, if there is intimation of heavy rains, the learned Advocate General assures that appropriate protection will be given to the lives of the patients in the petitioner Hospital including water stagnation and provision of electricity. Further, CMWSSB is directed to depute officials to test the water stagnated in the petitioner Hospital and file a report before this Court on or before 13.11.2025.

31.10.2025

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