



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 20.02.2026

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE C.SARAVANAN

W.P.No.45154 of 2025

and

W.M.P.No.50302 of 2025

Govel Trust
Rep. by its Secretary
Dr.N.V.Prajna
Aravind Eye Hospital,
Coimbatore – 641 014.

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Principal Secretary to Government,
Municipal Administration & Water Supply Department,
Secretariat, Chennai – 600 009.

2.The Commissioner,
Corporation of Coimbatore,
Coimbatore – 641 001.

3.The Assistant Commissioner,
East Zone, Coimbatore Corporation,
Coimbatore – 641 004.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, for issuance of a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, to call for the entire records relating to the impugned proceedings of the 3rd Respondent in his Proc.Na.Ka.No.1986/2025/C1(E) dated 12.09.2025 and quash the same and consequently directing the respondents not to levy the property tax to the Hostel



Buildings of the petitioner's trust situate at Door Nos.7/1, 7/2 and 7/3, Avinashi Road, Coimbatore – 641 014 by granting exemption under Rule – 267 of the Tamil Nadu Urban Local Bodies Rule, 2023.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Sriram

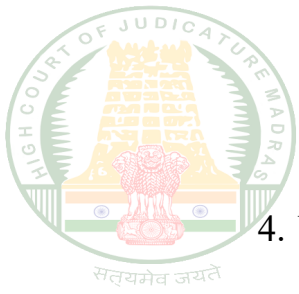
For Respondents : Mr.N.Velmurugan
Standing Counsel
for R2 and R3

ORDER

With the consent of the learned counsel appearing on either side, this Writ Petition is taken up for final disposal and disposed of at the admission stage itself.

2. In view of the oral submissions made and the consent given in the impugned order dated 12.09.2025 passed by the third respondent is set aside, and the matter is remitted back to the file of the third respondent for fresh consideration de novo.

3. The third respondent is directed to furnish copies of all the documents relied upon in the impugned proceedings to the petitioner within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.



4. Upon receipt of the said documents, the petitioner is at liberty to file a detailed explanation/written submissions along with additional documents, if any, within two weeks thereafter.

5. The third respondent shall, upon providing a fair opportunity of personal hearing to the petitioner, consider the matter on merits and pass a fresh de novo order in accordance with law, within a period of four weeks from the date of completion of the personal hearing.

6. With the above directions, this Writ Petition stands disposed of. No costs. Consequently, connected Miscellaneous Petition, if any, is closed.

20.02.2026

Neutral Citation : Yes / No
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