



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 19-01-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE V. LAKSHMINARAYANAN

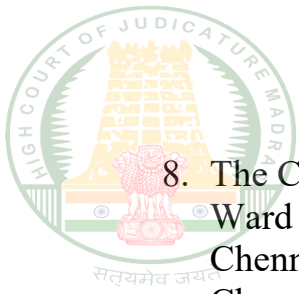
**WP No. 496 of 2026
and WMP No. 609 of 2026**

1. M.S.Sadagopan
2. S.Jawahar

..Petitioner(s)

Vs.

1. The Additional Chief Secretary / Commissioner
Revenue Administration and Disaster
Management, Chepauk, Chennai 600005.
2. The Commissioner, Greater Chennai
Corporation, Ripon Building, Chennai 600003.
3. The Assistant Commissioner, Zone-10
Kodambakkam, Chennai 600024.
4. The District Collector, Chennai District
Rajaji Salai, 4th Floor, No.62 Beach Road
Chennai 600001.
5. The Zonal Officer, Corporation Office
Zone-10 Chennai 600024.
6. The Revenue Divisional Officer
Central Chennai Division
Tirumangalam, Chennai 600040.
7. The Tahsildar
Mambalam Tahsildar Office
Bharathidasan Street
Chennai 600078.



8. The Councilor
Ward No.137
Chennai Corporation
Chennai.

9. The Inspector Of Police
R7-KK Nagar Police Station
KK Nagar Chennai 600078.

10. The Inspector Of Police
R10 Police Station
Valli Avenue
GR Nagar, Ramapuram
Chennai 600089.

..Respondent(s)

Prayer : This Petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, directing the Respondents 1 to 5 to forthwith take appropriate steps for the removal and/or relocation of the M.G.R. statue and the unauthorised compound wall erected around its pedestal located on Anna Main Road, in front of the petitioners property at No.66 Anna Main Road, MGR Nagar, Chennai 600078 by considering the petitioners representation dated 22.07.2025.

For Petitioner(s) :	Mr.K.Suhasini
For Respondent(s):	Mr.L.S.M.Hasan Fizal, AGP -R1, R4, R6 & R7 Mr.Arun Babu, SC - R2, R3 & R5 Mr.Meganathan, GA-Crl.Side-R9&R10

ORDER

Mr.L.S.M.Hasan Fizal takes notice for respondents 1, 4, 6 and 7. Mr.Arun Babu takes notice for respondents 2, 3 and 5. Mr.Meganathan takes notice for respondents 9 and 10.

2. Mr.Meganathan states that the statue, which is sought to be removed, falls within the jurisdiction of 10th respondent. Hence, 9th respondent is deleted from the array of parties.



3. Mr.Arun Babu shall ensure that the area is inspected by the 3rd respondent.

The 3rd respondent shall submit a report to this Court on the following aspects:-

- (1) whether the statue has been installed on land belonging to the Government;
- (2) whether, prior to its installation, permission was obtained from the State of Tamil Nadu; and
- (3) whether the statute, as it exists today, has been expanded from its original position when it was installed in the year 2013.

The said inspection shall be completed on or before 28.01.2026.

4. Call the matter for filing of the report on 03.02.2026.

5. Ms.K.Suhasini shall ensure that the entire set of papers shall be served on Mr.Meganathan and Mr.K.Arun Babu in the due course.

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