

WMP(MD) NO. 1361



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 30-06-2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE C.V. KARTHIKEYAN

AND

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE R.SAKTHIVEL

W.M.P(MD) No.13614 of 2026

in W.P(MD) No.17389 of 2026

The Indian Institute of Technology Madras
Rep. by its Director Sardar Patel Road
IIT Post Chennai - 600 036

Petitioner

Vs

1. Jenesh Satheesh Mathew

2. The District Collector
Kanyakumari District

3. The Sub-collector
Padmanabhapuram Kanyakumari District

4. The Tahsildar
Vilavancode Taluk Kanyakumari District

Respondents

For Petitioner(s):

Mr.ARL.Sundaresan,
Senior Counsel for
M/s.Menon Karthik

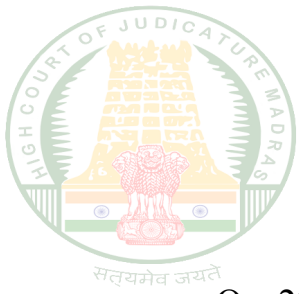
For Respondent(s):

Mr.A.Saravanan for R1

Mr.M.P.Senthil
Counsel for State of TN for R2 to R4

Prayer:

To vacate the interim direction dated 23.06.2026 made in WMP(MD) 12864/2026 in WP(MD) 17389/2026.



ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by the Hon'ble C.v.Karthikeyan J.)

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On 23.06.2026, while examining the interim relief sought by filing the W.M.P. (MD) No.12864 of 2026, the Co-ordinate Division Bench directed the petitioner/fourth respondent, the Indian Institute of Technology, Madras, to keep one seat in the OBC-NCL category in the course of Instrumentation and Biomedical Engineering for the academic year 2026-27, as vacant till the disposal of the Writ Petition.

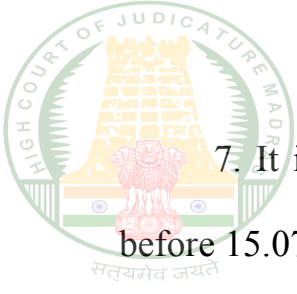
2. The petitioner/fourth respondent, the Indian Institute of Technology, Madras, has filed the present Miscellaneous Petition.

3. The learned Additional Solicitor General of India, pointed out paragraph No.16 of the affidavit, wherein the petitioner/fourth respondent has undertaken to create a supernumerary seat in the Instrumentation and Biomedical Engineering in IIT Madras, subject to the final result of the Writ Petition.

4. The said undertaking is recorded. It is impressed upon the third respondent in the Writ Petition to take a decision regarding the grant or otherwise of the OBC-NCL category certificate to the petitioner herein and report before this Court on or before 03.07.2026.

5. List the Writ Petition on 03.07.2026 for hearing.

6. The order dated 23.06.2026 is suitably modified to the effect that instead of keeping one seat vacant, the undertaking of the fourth respondent in the Writ Petition to create a supernumerary seat is recorded.



7. It is made clear that the certificate should be produced by the petitioner on or before 15.07.2026. However, the hearing date is 03.07.2026.

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(C.V.KARTHIKEYAN J.) (R.SAKTHIVEL J.)
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