

BEFORE THE SUPREME COURT SPECIAL LOK ADALAT
CIVIL APPEAL No. 3490 OF 2025

JAMAL MOHAMMED & ORS.

APPELLANTS

VERSUS

**THE ESTATE OFFICER, TAMIL NADU WAKF
BOARD & ANR.**

RESPONDENTS

Date : 21-08-2026

MEMBERS OF SPECIAL LOK ADALAT
PRESENT :
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DIPANKAR DATTA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHEEL NAGU
MR. NEERAJ KISHAN KAUL, SENIOR ADVOCATE
MS. VANSHAJA SHUKLA, ADVOCATE-ON-RECORD

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Mr. T. Harish Kumar, AOR
Mr. Shubham Kothari, Adv.
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Mr. Shubham P. Chopra, Adv.
Mr. Atul Kundlia, Adv.
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A W A R D

1. Member Secretary, District Legal Services Authority, Chennai¹ has forwarded to this Court a signed settlement format executed by the parties on 29th July, 2026 together with an undated letter signed by the appellants in the

¹ DLSA

presence of two witnesses.

2. Appellants 1 and 3, who are reportedly siblings, have joined online. Respondents 2 and 4 are the wives of the appellants 1 and 3, respectively. They are reported to be indisposed and have not joined the proceedings.

3. Be that as it may, responding to our query, the appellants 1 and 3 have stated that without any pressure, coercion or force and out of their own free will, all the appellants have agreed to deliver possession of the vacant land forming subject matter of the dispute to the Waqf Board for the Waqf Board, in turn, to deliver possession thereof to the Masjid-E-Mamoor Committee. It is also ascertained from learned counsel appearing for the Masjid-E-Mamoor Committee that possession of the vacant land has already been made over to it.

4. In such view of the matter, the civil appeal stands disposed of recording that the terms of settlement, which shall form part of the award, have been fully worked out.

5. Pending interlocutory application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed of.

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[Vanshaja Shukla, AOR]

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[Neeraj Kishan Kaul, Sr. Adv.]

.....J.
[Sheel Nagu]

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[Dipankar Datta]