



W.P.No.26178 of 2026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

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DATED : 08.07.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE HEMANT CHANDANGOUDAR

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W/o.C.R.Prabhakar

... Petitioner

vs.

1. The Greater Chennai Corporation  
Rep. By its Commissioner  
Rippon Buildings  
Chennai-60 0003.

2. The Assistant Revenue Officer  
Ambattur Zone, Zone No.7  
Greater Chennai Corporation  
MTH High Road, Ambattur  
Chennai-600 053.

... Respondents

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking a writ of Mandamus, directing the 2<sup>nd</sup> respondent to consider the representation dated 20.03.2026 and pass orders.

For Petitioner : Mr.P.V.Muralidhar

For Respondents : Mr.E.C.Ramesh  
Standing Counsel

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## ORDER

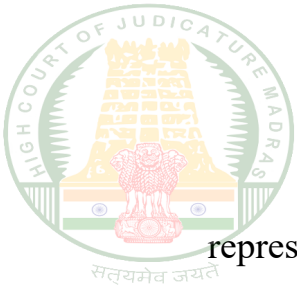
Mr. E.C. Ramesh, learned Standing Counsel, accepts notice for the respondents.

2. The petitioner has filed the present writ petition seeking a direction to the second respondent to consider the representation dated 20.03.2026. In the said representation, the petitioner stated that the premises is being used for residential purposes and, therefore, property tax ought to be levied at the residential rate instead of the commercial rate. The petitioner requested the second respondent to reclassify the property tax from commercial to residential. The grievance of the petitioner is that the said representation has not been considered by the respondents till date.

3. The learned Standing Counsel, on instructions, submits that the petitioner's representation dated 20.03.2026 will be considered in accordance with law within the time that may be stipulated by this Court.

4. Recording the aforesaid submission, the writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the second respondent to consider the petitioner's

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representation dated 20.03.2026 on its own merits and pass appropriate orders

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in accordance with law within a period of four (4) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. No costs.

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**HEMANT CHANDANGOUDAR, J.,**

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