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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 17.03.2026

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE N.SATHISH KUMAR  
AND  
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE M.JOTHIRAMAN

LPA.(MD)Nos.9 to 12 of 2025  
and  
CMP.(MD)Nos.19859, 19884 and 19900 of 2025

**LPA(MD)Nos.9 & 10 of 2025**

K.J. Praveenkumar, IAS  
The District Collector  
Madurai

... Appellant

Vs.

1.Rama. Ravikumar

2.J Loganathan IPS  
The Commissioner of Police Madurai City

3.Yagna Narayanan  
Executive Officer Arulmigu Subramania Swamy Temple  
Thirupparankundram  
Madurai.

4.The Union Home Secretary  
Government of India  
New Delhi.

5.A.G.Inigo Divyan  
ACP (South)  
Madurai City.

... Respondents

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PRAYER:-Letters Patent filed under Clause 15 of Letters Patent Appeal  
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2025.

For Appellant : Mr.J.Ravindran,  
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Additional Government Pleader

For R1 : Mr.R.M.Arun Swaminathan

For R2 & R5 : Mr.Veerakathiravan,  
Additional Advocate General,  
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Additional Public Prosecutor.

For R3 : Mr.A.K.Sriram,  
Senior Counsel,  
for Mr.V.Chandrasekar

**LPA.(MD)No.11 & 12 of 2025**

J.Loganathan, IPS  
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Madurai City.

... Appellant

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New Delhi.

5. A G Inigo Divyan  
The Deputy Commissioner of Police  
South Madurai  
Madurai City.  
(R4 and R5 *suo motu* impleaded vide order dated 09.12.2025)

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For R5

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Mr.K.Sanjai Gandhi,  
Government Advocate (Crl.side)

**COMMON ORDER**

(Common Order of the Court was made by **N.SATHISH KUMAR, J.**)

Heard the learned counsel on either side and perused the records carefully.

2.Considering the submissions made on either side, there shall be an order of interim stay till 08.04.2026.

3.List the matter on 08.04.2026.

**[N.S.K., J.] & [M.J.R., J.]**  
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