Madras High Court

Data as on 22.11.2026. Source: LawInC analysis of Department of Justice data.

Sitting judges of this Court, followed by judges whose Parent High Court is this Court and who are serving elsewhere, and sitting Supreme Court judges drawn from this Parent High Court. Parent High Court Seniority among sitting judges is kept after a transfer (as if there had been no transfers); that is the figure the public monthly list does not present as an all-India picture.

Sitting: 67 · Sanctioned: 75 · Vacancies: 8 · Of this PHC, serving elsewhere: 3 · Of other PHCs, serving here: 5 · Chief Justice: 1 · Now in the Supreme Court: 2

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Sitting at this High Court (67)

Ordered by sitting-court seniority (SHC-S). PHC-S is Parent High Court Seniority among sitting judges of that Parent High Court (as if there had been no transfers; incoming transfers are not counted here). AIS is All India Seniority as on this date, including Addl. Judges. Incoming transferred judges, including the Chief Justice, appear here.

SHC-S	PHC-S	AIS	Hon'ble Justice	Bar / Service	Sitting HC	PHC	Appointment	Retirement	Remarks
1	4	45	Sushrut Arvind Dharmadhikari Chief Justice	Bar	Madras	Madhya Pradesh	07.04.2016	07.07.2028	Chief Justice w.e.f. 06.03.2026
2	1	52	S.M. Subramaniam	Bar	Madras	Madras	05.10.2016	30.05.2027	
3	2	53	Dr. Anita Sumanth (Smt.)	Bar	Madras	Madras	05.10.2016	14.04.2032	
4	3	54	P. Velmurugan	Service	Madras	Madras	05.10.2016	08.06.2027	
5	4	55	Dr. G. Jayachandran	Service	Madras	Madras	05.10.2016	31.03.2027	
6	5	56	C.V. Karthikeyan	Service	Madras	Madras	05.10.2016	13.12.2026	
7	8	70	N. Sathish Kumar	Service	Madras	Madras	16.11.2016	05.05.2029	
8	9	88	A.D. Jagadish Chandira	Bar	Madras	Madras	28.06.2017	14.02.2028	
9	10	89	G.R. Swaminathan	Bar	Madras	Madras	28.06.2017	31.05.2030	
10	11	90	Abdul Quddhose	Bar	Madras	Madras	28.06.2017	07.09.2031	
11	12	91	M. Dhandapani	Bar	Madras	Madras	28.06.2017	14.04.2030	
12	13	92	Pondicherry Daivasigamani Audikesavalu	Bar	Madras	Madras	28.06.2017	29.12.2032	
13	14	128	P.T. Asha (Kum.)	Bar	Madras	Madras	04.06.2018	21.08.2028	
14	15	129	M. Nirmal Kumar	Bar	Madras	Madras	04.06.2018	22.11.2027	
15	16	130	N. Anand Venkatesh	Bar	Madras	Madras	04.06.2018	03.07.2031	
16	17	131	G.K. Ilanthiraiyan	Bar	Madras	Madras	04.06.2018	08.07.2032	
17	18	132	Krishnan Ramasmy	Bar	Madras	Madras	04.06.2018	02.06.2030	
18	19	133	C. Saravanan	Bar	Madras	Madras	04.06.2018	30.11.2033	
19	21	152	B. Pugalendhi	Bar	Madras	Madras	20.11.2018	24.05.2029	
20	22	175	Senthilkumar Ramamoorthy	Bar	Madras	Madras	22.02.2019	01.10.2028	
21	15	202	Hemant Chandangoudar	Bar	Madras	Karnataka	11.11.2019	27.09.2031	
22	44	217	Shamim Ahmed	Bar	Madras	Allahabad	12.12.2019	07.03.2028	
23	23	252	Murali Shankar Kuppuraju	Service	Madras	Madras	03.12.2020	30.05.2030	
24	24	253	Thamilselvi T. Valayapalayam (Smt.)	Service	Madras	Madras	03.12.2020	18.06.2030	
25	25	274	Sundaram Srimathi (Smt.)	Bar	Madras	Madras	12.10.2021	09.01.2029	
26	26	275	D. Bharatha Chakravarthy	Bar	Madras	Madras	12.10.2021	23.07.2033	
27	27	276	R. Vijayakumar	Bar	Madras	Madras	12.10.2021	21.12.2032	
28	28	277	Mohammed Shaffiq	Bar	Madras	Madras	12.10.2021	05.03.2034	
29	15	348	Mummineni Sudheer Kumar	Bar	Madras	Telangana	24.03.2022	19.05.2031	
30	16	349	Kasoju Surendhar @ K. Surender	Bar	Madras	Telangana	24.03.2022	10.01.2030	
31	29	353	Nidumolu Mala (Ms.)	Bar	Madras	Madras	28.03.2022	23.04.2029	
32	30	354	Sivapunniyam Sounthar	Bar	Madras	Madras	28.03.2022	28.07.2033	

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33	31	385	Sunder Mohan	Bar	Madras	Madras	06.06.2022	01.11.2031	
34	32	386	Kabali Kumaresh Babu	Bar	Madras	Madras	06.06.2022	13.12.2031	
35	33	465	Lekshmana Chandra Victoria Gowri (Smt.)	Bar	Madras	Madras	07.02.2023	20.05.2035	
36	34	466	Pillaipakkam Bahukutumbi Balaji	Bar	Madras	Madras	07.02.2023	11.04.2035	
37	35	467	Kandhasami Kulandaivelu Ramakrishnan	Bar	Madras	Madras	07.02.2023	26.05.2035	
38	36	468	R. Kalaimathi (Ms.)	Service	Madras	Madras	07.02.2023	17.04.2030	
39	37	469	K. Govindaranjan Thilakavadi (Smt.)	Service	Madras	Madras	07.02.2023	25.04.2028	
40	38	478	Venkatachari Lakshminarayanan	Bar	Madras	Madras	27.02.2023	03.10.2032	
41	39	488	P. Vadamalai	Service	Madras	Madras	27.03.2023	02.04.2028	
42	40	501	Ramasamy Sakthivel	Service	Madras	Madras	23.05.2023	20.07.2035	
43	41	502	P. Dhanabal	Service	Madras	Madras	23.05.2023	04.03.2036	
44	42	503	Chinnasamy Kumarappan	Service	Madras	Madras	23.05.2023	14.07.2034	
45	43	504	Kandasamy Rajasekar	Service	Madras	Madras	23.05.2023	28.04.2037	
46	44	518	N. Senthilkumar	Bar	Madras	Madras	16.10.2023	15.10.2032	
47	45	519	G. Arul Murugan	Bar	Madras	Madras	16.10.2023	26.05.2038	
48	46	558	R. Poornima (Ms.)	Service	Madras	Madras	23.09.2024	02.07.2028	
49	47	559	M. Jothiraman	Service	Madras	Madras	23.09.2024	03.06.2034	
50	48	560	Dr. Augustine Devadoss Maria Clete (Smt.)	Service	Madras	Madras	23.09.2024	05.11.2027	
51	49	769	Krishnaswamy Govindarajan	Bar	Madras	Madras	09.08.2026	07.03.2034	
52	50	770	Rajnish Pathiyil	Bar	Madras	Madras	09.08.2026	27.02.2035	
53	51	771	Natarajan Ramesh	Bar	Madras	Madras	09.08.2026	03.03.2035	
54	52	772	G.K. Muthukumaar	Bar	Madras	Madras	09.08.2026	09.10.2036	
55	53	773	Ramakrishnan Rajesh Vivekananthan	Bar	Madras	Madras	09.08.2026	02.01.2037	
56	54	774	Sankaranarayanan Raveekumar Addl.	Bar	Madras	Madras	09.08.2026	22.12.2039	Addl. Judge
57	55	775	Nagarajan Dilip Kumar Addl.	Bar	Madras	Madras	09.08.2026	21.03.2042	Addl. Judge
58	56	776	Ellappan Manoharan Addl.	Bar	Madras	Madras	09.08.2026	26.10.2040	Addl. Judge
59	57	777	Dr. P. Murugan Addl.	Service	Madras	Madras	09.08.2026	19.05.2036	Addl. Judge
60	58	778	M. D. Sumathi (Smt.) Addl.	Service	Madras	Madras	09.08.2026	01.04.2037	Addl. Judge
61	59	779	S. Alli (Smt.) Addl.	Service	Madras	Madras	09.08.2026	10.06.2028	Addl. Judge
62	60	780	Thirumagal Chandrasekar (Smt.) Addl.	Service	Madras	Madras	09.08.2026	04.08.2028	Addl. Judge
63	61	781	Shanmugam Karthikeyan Addl.	Service	Madras	Madras	09.08.2026	14.05.2041	Addl. Judge
64	62	782	Baluchamy Murugesan Addl.	Service	Madras	Madras	09.08.2026	02.04.2032	Addl. Judge
65	63	783	N. Gunasekaran Addl.	Service	Madras	Madras	09.08.2026	31.01.2038	Addl. Judge
66	64	817	Dharmalingam Lingeswaran Addl.	Service	Madras	Madras	15.10.2026	09.05.2036	Addl. Judge
67	65	818	Balathandayutham Karthikeyan Addl.	Service	Madras	Madras	15.10.2026	08.12.2035	Addl. Judge

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Collegium of the Madras High Court

As on 22.11.2026.

Role	Hon'ble Justice	Retirement
Chief Justice	Sushrut Arvind Dharmadhikari	07.07.2028
Member	S.M. Subramaniam	30.05.2027
Member	Dr. Anita Sumanth (Smt.)	14.04.2032

Projected from the present sitting list, through 22.11.2027: On 30.05.2027 Justice S.M. Subramaniam retires and Justice P. Velmurugan joins the collegium; On 08.06.2027

Justice P. Velmurugan retires and Justice N. Sathish Kumar joins the collegium.

Senior-most judge of the Madras Parent High Court*

Projected order in which judges of this Parent High Court become its senior-most judge (PHC-S 1), from Parent High Court Seniority and dates of retirement. Judges who will retire before they could become the senior-most are omitted.

- 1* · Justice S.M. Subramaniam · now - 30.05.2027
- 2* · Justice Dr. Anita Sumanth (Smt.) · 31.05.2027 - 14.04.2032
- 3* · Justice Pondicherry Daivasigamani Audikesavalu · 15.04.2032 - 29.12.2032
- 4* · Justice C. Saravanan · 30.12.2032 - 30.11.2033
- 5* · Justice Mohammed Shaffiq · 01.12.2033 - 05.03.2034
- 6* · Justice Lekshmana Chandra Victoria Gowri (Smt.) · 06.03.2034 - 20.05.2035
- 7* · Justice Kandhasami Kulandaivelu Ramakrishnan · 21.05.2035 - 26.05.2035
- 8* · Justice Ramasamy Sakthivel · 27.05.2035 - 20.07.2035
- 9* · Justice P. Dhanabal · 21.07.2035 - 04.03.2036
- 10* · Justice Kandasamy Rajasekar · 05.03.2036 - 28.04.2037
- 11* · Justice G. Arul Murugan · 29.04.2037 - 26.05.2038
- 12* · Justice Sankaranarayanan Raveekumar · 27.05.2038 - 22.12.2039
- 13* · Justice Nagarajan Dilip Kumar · 23.12.2039 - 21.03.2042

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Transferred to other High Courts (3)

Including those serving as Chief Justice or as a puisne judge of another High Court. Their Parent High Court Seniority is unchanged.

SHC-S	PHC-S	AIS	Hon'ble Justice	Bar / Service	Sitting HC	PHC	Appointment	Retirement	Remarks
1	6	58	M. Sundar Chief Justice	Bar	Manipur	Madras	05.10.2016	18.07.2028	Chief Justice w.e.f. 15.09.2025
5	7	60	J. Nisha Banu (Smt.)	Bar	Kerala	Madras	05.10.2016	17.09.2028	
8	20	134	Subramonium Prasad	Bar	Delhi	Madras	04.06.2018	21.06.2029	

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Transferred from other High Courts (5)

Sitting judges of this Court whose Parent High Court is another High Court (transferred in). Their Parent High Court Seniority (PHC-S) is that of their Parent High Court, among sitting judges.

Hon'ble Justice	Bar / Service	PHC	PHC-S
Sushrut Arvind Dharmadhikari	Bar	Madhya Pradesh	4
Hemant Chandangoudar	Bar	Karnataka	15
Shamim Ahmed	Bar	Allahabad	44
Mummineni Sudheer Kumar	Bar	Telangana	15
Kasoju Surendhar @ K. Surender	Bar	Telangana	16

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Chief Justice (1)

Sl.	Hon'ble Justice	High Court	Appointment	Retirement
1	M. Sundar	Manipur	15.09.2025	18.07.2028

Hon'ble Judge of Supreme Court (2)

SC seniority	Hon'ble Justice	Appointment	Retirement	Remarks
4	M.M. Sundresh	31.08.2021	20.07.2027	—
21	R. Mahadevan	18.07.2024	06.06.2028	—

CJI: Chief Justice of India.

** Likely to be CJI as per seniority*