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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 31-10-2025

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**THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE S. M. SUBRAMANIAM
AND
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE V. LAKSHMINARAYANAN**

WA Nos. 2296, 888, 889, 931 & 967 of 2022

WA No.2296 of 2022:

- 1.R.Sukumar
2. C.Santhanam
3. R.Sathyamurthy
4. N.Raveendran
5. S.Sudhakar

Appellant(s)

Vs

1.The State of Tamil Nadu rep. by
The Secretary to Government,
Tamil Development and Religious
Endowments and Information
Department, Fort St. George,
Chennai 9.

2.The Commissioner
Hindu Religious and Charitable
Endowment (Admn) Department,
Uthamar Gandhi Salai,
Nungambakkam, Chennai 34.



3.The Joint Commissioner
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4.The Assistant Commissioner
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5.T.Anbarasi
Executive Officer,
Arulmighu Thirisoolanathar Temple,
Thirusoolam, Chennai 43

6.Padma
Inspectress,
Hindu Religious and Charitable
Endowment (Admn) Department,
Uthamar Gandhi Salai,
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7.The Thasildar
Tambaram

Respondent(s)

WA No. 888 of 2022

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- 1.K.S.Sathyamurthy
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- 2.K.Anbalagan
- 3.M.Gajendran
- 4.M.R.Sampath
- 5.P.Babu
- 6.K.Kandasamy
- 7.N.Durai Babu
- 8.K.Krishnamurthy

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WA No. 931 of 2022

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PRAYER



Writ Appeal filed under Clause 15 of Letters Patent, to allow the writ appeal by setting aside the order of this Court passed in WP.No.27014/2011 dated 26.02.2021.

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Writ Appeal filed under Clause 15 of Letters Patent, to allow the Writ Appeal by setting aside the order of this Court passed in WP No.27014/2011 dated 08.04.2021.

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PRAYER

Writ Appeal filed under Clause 15 of Letters Patent, to allow the writ appeal by setting aside the order of this Honble Court passed in W.P.No. 23413/2011 dated 08.04.2021

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For Appellant(s): Mr.S.Abhijeet Krishna
For Mr.V.K.Vijayaragavan

For Respondent(s): Mr.N.R.R.Arun Natarajan
Special Government Pleader
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No Appearance For R5 to R7

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No Appearance For R2 & R5
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COMMON JUDGMENT

(Judgment was delivered by S.M.Subramaniam J.)

Today, when the matter is taken up for hearing, the learned counsel for the appellants seeks permission of this Court to withdraw these Writ Appeals and he has also made an endorsement to that effect.

2. In view of the endorsement made by the learned counsel for the appellants, these Writ Appeals stand dismissed as withdrawn. No costs.

(S.M.SUBRAMANIAM J.)(V.LAKSHMINARAYANAN J.)

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