

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 07.10.2015

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THE HON'BLE Mr. JUSTICE M.M.SUNDRESH

W.P.No.40935 of 2002
& W.M.P.No.60607 & 60608 of 2002

A/M Arunachaleswarar Thirukoil,
rep., by its Assistant Commissioner/
Executive Officer,
Tiruvannamalai.

.. Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Union of India,
Rep., by its Secretary to the Government,
Department of Culture & Archaeological Survey
of India,
Janpath, New Delhi.

2.The Director General,
Archaeological Survey of India,
New Delhi-110 011.

3.The Superintending Archaeologist,
Archaeological Survey of India,
Chennai Circle, Fort St. George,
Chennai-600 009.

... Respondents

Petition is filed under Article 226 of The Constitution of India praying to issue a writ of certiorarified mandamus to call for the records of the first respondent culminating in the impugned Notification Ref:SO NO 1024 E dated 20.09.2002 published in the Gazette of India Extraordinary Part II, Section 3 Sub Section (ii) dated 21.09.2002, quash the same and forbear the respondents from taking any action against the petitioner temple under the Ancient Monuments & Archaeological Sites and Remains Act, 1958.

For Petitioner

.. Mr.A.K.Sriram for
Mr.A.S.Kailasam & Associates

For Respondents

.. Mr.P.Sanjay Gandhi,
Addl. Government pleader for R3

No appearance for R1 & R2

ORDER

When the writ petition is taken up for hearing, the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner as well as the learned Additional Government Pleader appearing for the third respondent submitted that as per the subsequent notification dated 22.06.2005, the impugned notification dated 20.09.2002 has been withdrawn.

2. In view of the same, nothing survives for adjudication in this writ petition and the same is dismissed. No costs. Consequently, connected W.M.Ps., are also dismissed.

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ASSISTANT REGISTRAR (CS-II)

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SUB-ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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To

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+1 CC to MR.A.S.Kailasam & Associates ADVOCATE. SR.NO.54602
+1 CC to Govt.Pleader. SR.NO. 55140
+1 CC to MR.J.Madanagopal Rao ADVOCATE. SR.NO. 54642

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