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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 03.01.2017

CORAM:

**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE A.SELVAM**  
**and**  
**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE P.KALAIYARASAN**

W.P (MD) No.24007 of 2016

Arivukodi

.. Petitioner

**Vs.**

1.The District Collector,  
Theni District, Theni.

2.The Assistant Director,  
Geology and Mining,  
Collector Office Campus,  
Theni.

3.A.Ramkumar

.. Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for the issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the first respondent to prevent illegal gravel sand quarrying on the vaigai riverbed and to protect the catchment area of vaigai river in Periyakulam Taluk, Theni District.

For Petitioner : Mr.P.T.Ramesh Raja

For Respondents 1 and 2 : Mr.M.Govindan,  
Special Government Pleader.

For Respondent No.3 : No appearance

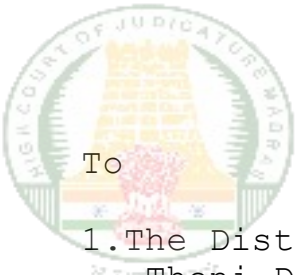
**ORDER**

[Order of the Court was made by **A.SELVAM, J.**]

As per endorsement made by the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner, this writ petition is dismissed as withdrawn.  
No costs.

Sd/-  
Assistant Registrar(P&A)

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1. The District Collector,  
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Theni.

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