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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: **08.11.2018**

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE K.K.SASIDHARAN
and
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE P.D.AUDIKESSAVALU

W.P.[MD]No.22532 of 2018

and

W.M.P.[MD]No.20380 of 2018

Kallagam Village,
Rep. by M.Rajangam,
No.1/45, Trichy Chidambaram Salai,
Kallagam, Lalgudi Taluk,
Tiruchirapalli District.

: Petitioner

Vs.

1.Union of India,
Represented by its Secretary,
Ministry of Road & Transport,
New Delhi.

2.National Highways Authority of India,
No.D.P.34, Sri Towers, South Phase,
3rd Floor, Guindy,
Chennai - 600 032.

3.The District Collector,
Tiruchirapalli District.

4.The District Revenue Officer (Land Acquisition),
National Highways, Tiruchirapalli.

5.The Special Tashildar,
Trichy / Ariyalur / Chidambaram Division,
National Highways No.277,
Unit 2, Tiruchirapalli.

: Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying for a Writ of Mandamus forbearing the respondents herein from acquiring the lands as proposed in the Kallagam Village, Lalgudi Taluk, Trichy District for the purpose of extending the National Highway No.227 as as 4-Lane way road.

For Petitioner : Mr.J.Anandkumar
for Mrs.AL.Ganthimathi

For Respondents 1&2 : Mr.K.Prabhu
Central Government Standing Counsel

For Respondents 3 to 5 : Mr.N.Shanmugaselvan
Additional Government Pleader

**ORDER**

[Order of the Court was made by **K.K.SASIDHARAN, J.**]

The learned Counsel for the petitioner made an endorsement indicating that he is withdrawing the Writ Petition with liberty to approach the appropriate authority including Courts, in case there is an attempt to acquire the lands. The learned Counsel also seeks liberty to file proceedings in representative capacity.

2. In view of the endorsement so made, the Writ Petition is dismissed as withdrawn with such liberty. However, we make it clear that the expression '**liberty**' should not be construed to be an expression of opinion on the merits of the matter. No costs. Consequently, the connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (WRIT)

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Sub Assistant Registrar (CS-I)

To

1. The Secretary,
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- +1cc to Mrs.AL.Ganthimathi, Advocate, Sr.No.94571.
+1cc to Mr.K.Prabhu, Advocate, Sr.No.94487.
+1cc to Special Government Pleader, Sr.No.94696.

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