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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 16.06.2023

CORAM :

THE HON'BLE MR.SANJAY V.GANGAPURWALA, CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE P.D.AUDIKESAVALU

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1.M.Mohideen Ibrahim  
2.G.Prabhu  
3.A.Victor  
4.Kannan.K.V.S.

... Petitioners

Vs

- 1.The Government of Tamil Nadu  
rep by its Principal Secretary  
Ministry of Home Department  
Fort St. George, Chennai
- 2.The Government of Tamil Nadu  
Rep. by its Principal Secretary  
Ministry of Information and Broadcasting  
Fort St.George, Chennai
- 3.The Government of Tamil Nadu  
rep by its Principal Secretary  
Ministry of Tamil Culture (HR & CE Department)  
Fort St.George, Chennai
- 4.The Government of Tamil Nadu  
Ministry of Woman and Child Department  
Fort St. George, Chennai
- 5.M/s.Dhinamani Publications  
rep by its Publisher



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Dina Mani Express Press Publications  
Express Gardens, No.29 IInd Main Road  
Ambattur Industrial Estate, Chennai

6.Vaidyanathan  
7.Vairamuthu  
8.H.Raja

... Respondents

Prayer: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing respondents 1 to 4 herein, in particular the 1st Respondent herein, to ban the Article titled as Tamizhai Aandal authored by the 7th respondent herein and published in Dina Mani Tamil daily on 08.01.2018 by the 5th respondent herein from being reprinted published circulated marked and sold with a consequential direction to the 1st respondent herein to forfeit all copies of the said article in pursuant to the FIR in Crime No.24/2018 on the file of the Rajapalayam South, Virudhunagar District.

For the Petitioner : Mr.P.P.Vikram

For the Respondents : Mrs.R.Anitha,  
Special Government Pleader,  
for respondents 1 to 4

### **ORDER**

(Order of the Court was made by The Hon'ble Chief Justice)

We have heard Mr.P.P.Vikram, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mrs.R.Anitha, learned Special Government Pleader, for respondents 1 to 4.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner, on instructions, seeks to withdraw the Writ Petition.



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3. In view of the same, the Writ Petition is dismissed as withdrawn. There will be no order as to costs. Consequently, WMP Nos.3016 to 3018 of 2018 are closed.

**(S.V.G., CJ.)**

**(P.D.A., J.)**

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