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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 20.01.2023

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

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V.Radha Krishnan

... Petitioner

-Vs-

1.The Inspector General of Registration,
No.100, Santhome High Road,
Chennai – 600 026.

2.The District Registrar
District Registrar Office,
Thoothukudi, Thoothukudi District.

3.Karthikeyan

4.Kaliraj

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying for the issuance of a Writ of Mandamus to direct the second respondent to cancel the following documents 1)Doc No. 709/2010 dated 16.04.2010, 2)Doc No.2341/2010 dated 10.11.2010,



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3)Doc No.2405/2010 dated 16.11.2010, 4)Doc No.2721/2010 dated 14.12.2010, 5)Doc No.1728/2018 dated 16.08.2010 and 6)Doc No. 320/2019 dated 14.02.2019 which were registered before the Sub Registrar, Ottapidaram, Thoothukudi District by considering the representation to the respondents dated 20.06.2022.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Ramasamy
For R1 to R3 : Mr.N.Satheesh Kumar,
Additional Government Pleader
for R1 and R2

ORDER

Heard the learned counsel on either side.

2.The petitioner wants the respondents to consider his representation for cancelling the petition mentioned documents. The relief sought for cannot be granted for two reasons. During the relevant year, there was no circular or statutory provision in operation enabling the registering authority to cancel the registered document. The petitioner cannot therefore take advantage of the subsequently issued circular or amended legal provision. Such circulars will not operate



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retrospectively. Leaving open all the contentions and defences of the petitioner, this writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

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NCC : Yes / No

Index : Yes/No

Internet : Yes/No

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To

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