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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 13.02.2024

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

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY

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The World Tamil Research Trust
Represented by its Chairman C.Kanagaraj
No.261/127, 1st Floor, Rohit Tower,
Angappa Naicken Street,
Parrys Corner, Chennai-600 001.

.. Petitioner

-vs-

1. The Government of Tamil Nadu
Tamil and Information Department,
The Ministry of Culture Represented
by its Secretary, Fort St.George,
Chennai-600 009.
2. The Chief Secretary to
Government of Tamil Nadu,
Fort St.George, Chennai-600 009.
3. The Union Ministry of Art and Culture
Represented by its Principal Secretary,
C-Wing, Shastri Bhawan,
New Delhi-110 015.
4. The Union Ministry of Finance,
3rd Floor, Jeevan Deep Building,
Sansad Marg, New Delhi, Delhi 110 001.



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5. The Home Minister
Represented by its Secretary,
Union of India, New Delhi-110 001.
6. The Ministry of Civil Aviation,
Rep by its Secretary,
Room No.274-B-Block, Rajiv Gandhi Bhavan
SJ Airport, New Delhi-110 003.
7. The Archaeological Survey of India,
24, Tilak Marg, Bhagwan Das Lane,
Mandi House, New Delhi-110 001.
8. The Registrar General,
High Court of Madras
Chennai-600 104.

.. Respondents

Prayer: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to issue the judgments in Tamil Language in the High Court of Madras.

For the Petitioner	:	Mr.C.Kanagaraj Party-in-Person
For the Respondents	:	Mr.A.Edwin Prabakar State Government Pleader Assisted by Mr.K.Karthik Jegannath Govt. Advocate for RR 1 and 2
	:	No appearance for RR 3 to 6
	:	Mr.V.Karthick for R-7
	:	Mr.Ayyadurai, Senior Counsel for Mr.N.Duraieswar for R-8

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ORDER
(Made by the Hon'ble Chief Justice)

We have heard Mr.C.Kanagaraj appearing in person, Mr.A.Edwin Prabakar, learned State Government Pleader assisted by Mr.K.Jarthik Jegannath, learned Government Advocate, for respondent Nos.1 and 2,, Mr.V.Karthick, learned counsel for respondent No.7 and Mr.Ayyadurai, learned senior counsel for respondent No.8.

2. The present petition is filed seeking directions to the respondents to issue the judgments of the High Court in Tamil Language. The petitioner has given suggestions. The suggestion is to translate the judgments of the High Court, the Trial Courts and the District Courts in Tamil language.

3. Under the Supreme Court project, steps are already undertaken for translating the judgments of this Court in Tamil language.

4. It also needs to be stated that in the State of Tamil Nadu,



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there is a journal namely 'Theerpu Thirattu' since 1982 thereby providing translation of the selective judgments of the High Court in Tamil Language.

5. As steps have already been taken for translation of the judgments in Tamil language, no further order is required to be passed in the present writ petition.

The writ petition is, accordingly, disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs.

(S.V.G., CJ.)

(D.B.C., J.)

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