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W.P.(MD)NO.4460 OF 2024

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED: 27.02.2024

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

W.P.(MD)No.4460 of 2024 AND
W.M.P.(MD)Nos.4291 & 4292 of 2024

Taj Educational Trust,
Rep. by its Managing Trustee,
S.Kanchana.

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Additional Chief Secretary to
the Government,
Revenue and Disaster Management Department,
Secretariat, Chennai – 600 009.
2. The Special Commissioner and Commissioner
for Land Administration,
Ezhilagam,
Chennai – 600 005.
3. The District Collector,
Virudhunagar District.
4. The District Revenue Officer,
Virudhunagar District.
5. The Tahsildar,
Virudhunagar.
6. The Joint Sub Registrar-II,
Registrar's Office,
Virudhunagar.

... Respondents



Prayer: Writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, calling for the records relating to the Letter in Na.Ka.A5/6252/2019, dated 18.08.2021 and signed on 11.04.2023 issued by the Tahsildar, Virudhunagar, the 5th respondent herein to the Joint Sub-Registrar - II, Registrars Office, Virudhunagar, the sixth respondent herein and quash the same and consequently direct the 1st respondent herein to permit the petitioner herein to withdraw the application, dated 22.10.2011 submitted under section 37-B, of the Tamilnadu Land Reforms (Fixation of Ceiling on Land) Act, 1961 as amended therein pursuant to the application, dated 17.05.2023 followed by the reminder, dated 23.05.2023.

For Petitioner : Mr.P.Athimoolapandian

For R-1 to R-5 : Mr.D.Gandhiraj,
Special Government Pleader.

For R-6 : Mr.C.Satheesh,
Government Advocate.

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ORDER

When the matter was taken up for hearing, the learned Special Government Pleader produced a copy of G.O.(Ms)No.456 Revenue and Disaster Management Department dated 20.09.2023 rejecting the petitioner's request. When a speaking order has already been passed, the



question of permitting the petitioner to take back the application will not arise. The petitioner has to necessarily challenge the said order. When the matter has become infructuous, this writ petition stands dismissed. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

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NCC : Yes / No

Index : Yes / No

Internet : Yes/ No

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