



**W.P.(MD) No.23840 of 2024**

**WEB COPY BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT**

**DATED : 15.10.2024**

**CORAM:**

**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE MOHAMMED SHAFFIQ**

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A.Annamalai ... Petitioner

-vs-

1.The Commissioner,  
Hindu Religious Charitable Endowment Department,  
Nungambakkam,  
Chennai.

2.The Joint Commissioner,  
HR & CE Department,  
Palayamkottai,  
Tirunelveli District.

3.The Executive Officer,  
Arulmigu Nellaiyappar Arultharum Kanthaimathi Amman Temple,  
Tirunelveli & District. ... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying for issuance of a writ of certiorarified mandamus, to call for the records relating to the impugned notification, dated 25.09.2024, regarding the public auction of agriculture properties to an extent of 241.33 acres comprised



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in various survey numbers belonging to the 3rd respondent's temple situated at Thenkalam Village, Tirunelveli District, and quash the same as illegal and consequently direct the respondents to call for public auction as individual items instead of single lot.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Siva Ilayaraja

For Respondents 1 & 2 : Mr.K.S.Selvaganesan,  
Addl. Govt. Pleader.

For Respondent 3 : Mr.S.Madhavan

### **ORDER**

This Writ Petition has been filed, challenging the auction notice, dated 25.09.2024, issued by the third respondent.

2. Today, a Memo has been filed by the third respondent, stating that the auction notice, dated 25.09.2024, which is the subject matter of challenge in this Writ Petition, has been withdrawn.



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3. In view of the above, nothing survives for adjudication in this Writ Petition, which is, accordingly, closed. No costs. Consequently, the connected W.M.P.(MD) Nos.20187 and 20188 of 2024 are closed.

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NCC : Yes / No  
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