



W.P(MD)Nos.21332 of 2018 and 2512 of 2024

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED: 26.02.2024

CORAM :

**THE HON'BLE MR.SANJAY V.GANGAPURWALA, CHIEF JUSTICE
AND
The HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE G.ILANGO VAN**

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and

W.M.P(MD)No.19201 to 19203 of 2018

and

W.P(MD)No.2512 of 2024

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P.Prabhakar Pandian

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.Union of India represented by,
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Archeological Survey of India,
Janpath,
New Delhi – 110011.

2.State of Tamil Nadu represented by,
The Commissioner,
Department of Archeology,
Tamil Valarchi Valagam,
Thami Salai,
Egmore,
Chennai – 600008.



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3.The Superintendent Archeologist, EB VI Bangalore,
Archeological Survey of India,
Bangalore Circle,
5th Floor, “F” Wing,
Kendriay Sadam,
17th Main Road,
Koramangala,
Bangalore – 560034.

4.The Superintending Archaeologist,
Mr.Amarnath Ramakrishnan,
Archeological Survey of India,
Guwahathi Circle, Guwahathi,
Assam.

5.The District Collector,
Office of the District Collector,
Sivagangai District.

.... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, to call for the records in connection with the impugned order in F.No.T-17011/222/2018 dated 03.10.2018 issued by the first respondent and quash the same as illegal, consequently direct the first respondent to permit the team lead by the respondent No.4 to prepare report and sent the excavated artefacts from Keezhadi for carbon 14 dating tests and Thermo Luminescence (TL dating test) and other function deem it fit and proper in the circumstances and submit report within the time stipulated by this Court.



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For Petitioner : Mr.R.Alagumani
For R2, R4 & R5 : Mr.T.Amjad Khan,
Government Advocate
For R-1 & R-3 : Mr.R.Senthil Kumar,

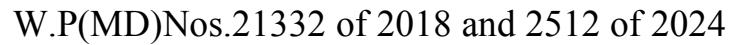
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5th Floor, F Wing, Kendriya Sadam,
17th Main Road, Koramangala,
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- 4.The Superintendent Archeologist,
Archeological Survey of India,
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Theppakulam, Trichy – 620002.



6.The District Collector,
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For Petitioner : Mr.R.Alagumani

For R2 & R6 : Mr.T.Amjad Khan,
Government Advocate

For R-1 & R-3 : Mr.K.Govindarajan,
Deputy Solicitor General of India



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COMMON ORDER

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At the request of the parties, W.P(MD)No.2512 of 2024, is taken on board and heard along with W.P(MD)No.21332 of 2018.

2. The learned Deputy Solicitor General of India, on instructions, submits that within nine months, the report regarding Keezhadi Excavation would be published.

3. We accept the said submission. Recording the same, these Writ Petitions are disposed of. No Costs. Consequently, connected Miscellaneous Petitions are closed.

(S.V.G., CJ.)

(G.I., J.)

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NCC :Yes/No
Index : Yes/No
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