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WEB COPY BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 30.10.2024

CORAM:

**THE HONOURABLE MR.K.R.SHRIRAM, CHIEF JUSTICE
and
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE MOHAMMED SHAFFIQ**

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G.Thirumurugan @ Theeran Thirumurugan

... Petitioner

-VS-

- 1.Union of India
rep.by the Secretary
Ministry of External Affairs
Government of Tamil Nadu
South Block
New Delhi-110 011
- 2.State of Tamil Nadu
rep.by the Principal Secretary
Department of Animal Husbandry
Dairying Fisheries and Fishermen Welfare
State of Tamil Nadu
Fort St.George
Secretariat, Chennai-600 009
- 3.The Commissioner of Fisheries and
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Tamil Nadu Fisheries Development
Corporation Limited (TNFDC)
Integrated Animal Husbandry
and Fisheries Building
Nandanam
Chennai-600 035

4.The District Collector
Ramanathapuram District
Ramanathapuram

5.The District Collector
Pudukottai District
Pudukottai

... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a writ of mandamus directing the respondent Nos.1 and 2 to take appropriate action for the release of Tamil Nadu fishermen and their boats from the custody of Sri Lankan Navy and Coast Guard and hand over them to their relatives in accordance with law within the time stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Jainab Beevi

For Respondents : Mr.K.Govindrarajan
Deputy Solicitor General of India for R1
Mr.P.Thilakkumar
Government Pleader for R2 to R5

ORDER

[Order of the Court was made by The Hon'ble CHIEF JUSTICE]



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After the petition was heard for sometime, counsel sought leave to withdraw the petition.

2. Writ petition is dismissed as withdrawn. There shall be no order as to costs.

[K.R.SHRIRAM., C.J.]

[MOHAMMED SHAFFIQ,

J.]

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NCC : Yes / No

Index : Yes / No

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