



WEB COPY



W.P.Nos.8961 & 8995 of 2020

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 19.09.2025

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR. MANINDRA MOHAN SHRIVASTAVA,
CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.ARUL MURUGAN

W.P.Nos.8961 & 8995 of 2020

&

WMP Nos.10893, 10895, 10934 & 10935 of 2020

Seetharaman

.. Petitioner in
both W.Ps.

Vs.

The Secretary to Government
Tourism, Culture & Endowments Department
Secretariat
Chennai 600 009.

The Commissioner
HR & CE Department
Uthamar Gandhi Road
Nungambakkam
Chennai 600 034.

.. Respondents 1&2
in both WPs.

The Commissioner
Kulithalai Municipality
Municipal Office, Old Hospital Road
Kulithalai 639 103
Karur District.

.. Respondent-3 in
WP No.8995/20

[R3 impleaded vide order dated 01.12.2020]



W.P.Nos.8961 & 8995 of 2020

WEB COPY

Prayer : Petitions filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking a writ of Certiorari calling for the records of the 1st respondent contained in its order bearing G.O.(Per)No.90, Tourism, Culture and Endowments (Aani4-2) Department dated 19.05.2020 and all proceedings in furtherance thereof, including the impugned order issued by the 2nd respondent bearing V.No.1/2020/R3 dated 01.06.2020 and to quash the same as arbitrary, unjust and illegal.

For Petitioner : Ms.Surasika Parthasarathy

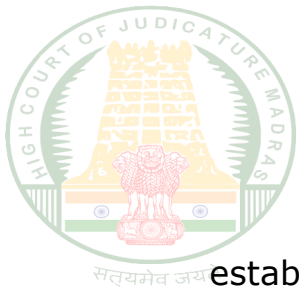
For Respondents : Mr.N.R.R.Arun Natarajan
Spl. Govt. Pleader (HR & CE)
for Respondents 1 & 2

Mr.L.P.Maurya
for Respondent-3

COMMON ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by
the Hon'ble Chief Justice)

Through these petitions, what is under challenge is an order made on 01.06.2020 by first respondent, subsequent proceedings drawn by the local authority and further proceedings drawn by other respondent pursuant to impugned order towards



W.P.Nos.8961 & 8995 of 2020

establishment of a bus stand.

WEB COPY

2. When the cases are taken up for hearing today, learned counsel for respondents 1 and 2, upon instruction, would submit that now the Government has decided not to allot the land in question to the local body for construction of bus stand and the G.O. impugned in these petitions would eventually be withdrawn by the department.

3. Placing on record the aforesaid statement, these petitions are rendered infructuous and accordingly, disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs. Consequently, the interim applications are closed.

(MANINDRA MOHAN SHRIVASTAVA, CJ) (G.ARUL MURUGAN,J)
19.09.2025

Index : Yes/No
Neutral Citation : Yes/No

kpl

Page 3 of 5



W.P.Nos.8961 & 8995 of 2020

WEB COPY

To

1. The Secretary to Government
Tourism, Culture & Endowments Department
Secretariat
Chennai 600 009.
2. The Commissioner
HR & CE Department
Uthamar Gandhi Road
Nungambakkam
Chennai 600 034.
3. The Commissioner
Kulithalai Municipality
Municipal Office
Old Hospital Road
Kulithalai 639 103
Karur District.



WEB COPY



W.P.Nos.8961 & 8995 of 2020

THE HON'BLE CHIEF JUSTICE
AND
G.ARUL MURUGAN,J.

(kpl)

W.P.Nos.8961 & 8995 of 2020

19.09.2025