



W.P(MD)No.31126 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 03.11.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

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C.S.Muralikrishnan

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Joint Commissioner,
Hindu Religious and Charitable
Endowment Department,
Trichy.

2.The Assistant Commissioner /
Executive Officer,
Arulmighu Jambugeswarar
Agilandeswari Thirukovil,
Trichy - 620 005.

... Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the 2nd respondent to refund the earnest money deposit of Rs.2,73,000/- (Rupees Two Lakhs Seventy Three Thousand Only) and the advance amount of Rs.3,60,012/- (Rupees Three Lakhs Sixty Thousand and Twelve Only) by considering the petitioner's representation dated 19.06.2025.



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For Petitioner : Mr.T.Leninkumar

For Respondents : Mr.G.Suriya Ananth,
Addl. Government Pleader for R1.
Mr.V.Chandrasekar for R2

ORDER

Heard both sides.

2.The second respondent / temple conducted public auction for granting lease for the petition mentioned site. The writ petitioner turned out to be the highest bidder. Since the auction process was not finalized and there was administrative delay, the petitioner wants to take back the EMD offered by him. Hence, this writ petition has been filed.

3.When the matter was taken up for hearing, the learned standing counsel for the temple submitted that the authorities are ready to confirm the petitioner's bid with effect from 01.11.2025.

4.The petitioner through his counsel expressed his consent for the same.

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5. Recording the consensus arrived at between the parties, I direct the second respondent to grant five years lease in favour of the writ petitioner with effect from 01.11.2025 onwards.

6. This writ petition is disposed of on these terms. No costs.

03.11.2025

NCC : Yes/No
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To:

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