



W.P.No.29038 of 2011

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 16.03.2026

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The Honourable **Mr.Justice Krishnan Ramasamy**

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and

M.P.No.1 of 2011

T. NARAYANAN

.. Petitioner

Vs.

- 1 GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE
ARCHAEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF INDIA
JANPATH NEW DELHI 110011
 - 2 The DIRECTOR GENERAL
ARCHAEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF INDIA
JANPATH NEW DELHI 110011.
 - 3 THE SUPERINTENDING ARCHAEOLOGIST
ARCHAEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF INDIA
CHENNAI CIRCLE,FORT ST.GEORGE CHENNAI.
 - 4 DISTRICT FOREST OFFICER
CHENGALPATTU DIVISION, KANCHEEPURAM.
 - 5 MEMBER SECRETARY
CHENNAI METROPOLITAN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
NO.1 GANDHI IRWIN ROAD,
THALAMUTHU NATARAJAN MALIGAI
EGMORE CHENNAI 8.
 - 6 EXECUTIVE OFFICER
SEMBAKKAM TOWN PANCHAYAT
SEMBAKKAM CHENNAI- 73.
 - 7 DIRECTOR OF TOWN PANCHAYATS
DEPARTMENT OF TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING
KURALAGAM CHENNAI 108.
- ...Respondents



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Prayer

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for the issuance of a Writ of Declaration to declare the provisions 2 (ha) 2(1) 20A and 20B of Ancient monuments and Archaeological Sites and Remains (Amendment and Validation) Act 2010 as ultra vires Articles 14 and 21 of the Constitution of India and consequently hold the orders dated 11.7.2010 passed by respondents 5 to 7 in relation to the property bearing plot No.20 in VGP Ponnagar north in SF No.147/2 , Part No.16 Sembakkam Village, Saidapet Taluk, Chengalpattu as bad in law

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Shyam Kumar

For Respondents 1 to 3 : No appearance

For Respondents 4 : Mr.V.Veluchamy AGP

For Respondents 5 to7 : Mrs.S.Anitha Spl. G.P.

ORDER

The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that in view of the order passed by this Court in W.P.No.19877 of 2013 dated 30.09.2024, the matter has become infructuous and as such, he does not press this Writ Petition. Hence, he seeks permission of this Court to withdraw the Writ Petition. Endorsement in this regard is also made on the reverse of the Writ Petition today.

2. Recording such endorsement, this Writ Petition stands dismissed as infructuous. No costs. The order of status quo granted by this



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Court wayback in the year 2011 stands vacated. Consequently, the connected

Miscellaneous Petition is closed.

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