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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 04-03-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE ABDUL QUDDHOSE

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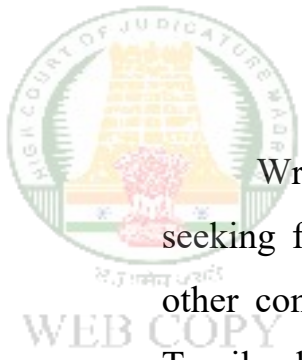
S.Shanmugam

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Inspector General of Registration
Govt.of Tamilnadu
Santhome High Road, R.A.Puram
Chennai-600 028.
2. The Addl.Inspector General of Registration
Govt.of Tamilnadu
Santhome High Road,
R.P.Puram
Chennai-600 028
3. The District Registrar
Office of the District Registrar
Krishnagiri
Krishnagiri District
4. The Sub Registrar
Office of the Sub Registrar
Hosur TK,
Krishnagiri District
5. A.Shanmugham
6. G.Mathiyalagan
7. B.Shaffi
8. B.Ismail

..Respondent(s)



Writ petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking for issuance of a writ of mandamus to direct 3rd respondent or any other competent authority as empowered to cancel the documents under the Tamilnadu Registration Act pertaining to the fake and fraudulent documents registered in document No.11186 of 2023 dated 17.6.2023 and document No.15258 of 2023 dated 21.8.2023 on the file of the 4th respondent (Sub Registrar, Hosur).

For Petitioner(s): Mr.K.M.Subramanian

For Respondent(s): Mr.U.Baranidharan,SGP
For R1 to R4

ORDER

The learned counsel for the petitioner seeks permission of this Court to withdraw this writ petition with liberty to approach the Civil Court since the petitioner seeks for cancellation of certain registered documents through this writ petition, which is not maintainable.

2. It is settled law that a writ court while exercising its power under Article 226 of the Constitution of India does not have the power to cancel the registered document. Therefore, petitioner will have to approach the competent Civil Court.

3. Accordingly, in terms of the endorsement made by the learned counsel for the petitioner, this writ petition is disposed of by granting liberty to the



petitioner to approach the competent Civil Court for cancellation of the documents referred to in the prayer to this writ petition. No Costs.

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