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W.P.No.11336 of 2026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 25.03.2026

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR. SUSHRUT ARVIND DHARMADHIKARI,
CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.ARUL MURUGAN

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C.M. Sivababu

No.180/32, Iyyakkannu Mudaliar Street

Tiruvannamalai

Tiruvannamalai District - 606 601.

.. Petitioner

Vs.

1. Archaeological Survey of India

Dharohar Bhawan

No.24, Tilak Marg

New Delhi - 110 001.

2. The State of Tamil Nadu

Rep. by its Principal Secretary to Government

Tourism, Culture and Religious Endowments Department

Fort St. George, Chennai - 600 009.

3. The Commissioner

Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Department

No.119, Uttamar Gandhi Salai

Nungambakkam, Chennai - 600 034.

4. The Zonal Joint Commissioner

Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Department

Gandhi Nagar

Tiruvannamalai - 606 601.



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5. The Joint Commissioner
Arulmigu Arunachaleswarar Thirukoil
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Department
Gandhi Nagar
Tiruvannamalai 606 601.

6. Tamil Nadu Archaeology Department
Rep. by its Commissioner
Egmore
Chennai - 600 008.

.. Respondents

Prayer : Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking a writ of Mandamus directing the Respondents not to construct any kind of Community purpose construction or any kind of Building within the "ARULMIGU DHARMARAJA SAMETHA SRI DRAUPADI AMMAN THIRUKOIL" Temple premises, at Chengam Road, Tiruvannamalai, Tiruvannamalai District, considering Representation of the Petitioner dated 02-02-2026.

For Petitioner : Mrs.Karthikaa Ashok

For Respondents : Mr.R.Rajesh Vivekanathan
Deputy Solicitor General of India for R1

Mr.NRR.Arun Natarajan
Special Government Pleader (HR & CE)
for R2 to R5

ORDER

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

Learned counsel for petitioner seeks to withdraw this
petition.



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 Petition is dismissed as withdrawn.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

(SUSHRUT ARVIND DHARMADHIKARI,CJ) (G.ARUL MURUGAN,J)
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Index : Yes/No
Neutral Citation : Yes/No

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