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W.P.No.26643 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 08.06.2026

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR. SUSHRUT ARVIND DHARMADHIKARI,
CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.ARUL MURUGAN

W.P.No.26643 of 2024
and W.M.P.No.29162 of 2024

N.Shanmugam
S/o Nagamuthu,
3/141, Middle Street,
Akkaraipettai,
Nagapattinam 611 106

Petitioner

Vs

- 1.The Commissioner
Hindu Religious and Charitable
Endowments Department,
119, Uthamar Gandhi Road,
Thousand Lights West,
Nungambakkam,
Chennai-600 034.
- 2.The Joint Commissioner
HR&CE Joint Commissioner Office,
ASN Colony, Melakottaivasal,
Nagapattinam-611 003
- 3.The Assistant Commissioner
HR & CE
Tambarakolam Road,
Nagapattinam-611 001.



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4.The District Collector
Nagapattinam District,
Collectorate, Velipalayam,
Annai Nagar, Nagapattinam-611 001

5.The Director of Municipal
Administration
Commissionerate of Municipal
Administration,
No.78, Urban Administrative Building,
Santhome High Road,
Chennai-600 028.

6.The Commissioner
Nagapattinam Municipality,
Nagapattinam-611 001

7.Lalitha Ramamurthy
W/o.Late.Ramamurthy,
No.5, Perumal Keela Mada Valakam,
Nagapattinam-611 003.

8.Naveenetha Krishnan Swamy Temple
Rep. by its Executive Officer
Neelayathatchi Amman Temple
Nagapattinam

Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of a writ of mandamus directing the respondents 3 to 6 to take necessary steps to demolish the unauthorised construction made by the 7th respondent and recover the land allotted for the parking of the temple chariot belonging to the Arulmigu Navaneetha Krishnan Swamy Temple of Nagapattinam in T.S.No 912 Nagapattinam Town.

For Petitioner: Mr.R.Srinivas
Senior Counsel
for Mrs.V.Mythili Srinivas



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For Respondents: Mr.Veerabathran Prasanth.M.
for R1 to R3 & R8

Mr.K.Kumaran
Government Pleader
for R4 to R6

ORDER

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

After arguing the matter for some time, learned Senior Counsel for the petitioner seeks to withdraw the writ petition with liberty to raise all grounds in the review application, if so advised.

2. The writ petition is dismissed as withdrawn with the liberty as prayed for. There shall be no order as to costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

(SUSHRUT ARVIND DHARMADHIKARI, CJ) (G.ARUL MURUGAN,J)
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