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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: **16.06.2026**

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE **MR.JUSTICE N.SATHISH KUMAR**

AND

THE HONOURABLE **MR.JUSTICE M.JOTHIRAMAN**

W.P.(MD)No.6710 of 2019

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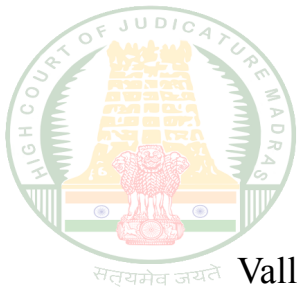
W.M.P.(MD)No.5358 of 2019

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... Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.The Union of India,  
Rep. by its Secretary,  
The Ministry of Minority Affairs,  
Government of India, 11th Floor,  
Pandit Deenadayal Antyodaya Bhawan,  
CGO Complex, Lodhi Rd, Delhi-3
- 2.The Secretary,  
Ministry of Law and Justice,  
Legislative Department,  
Government of India,  
New Delhi.
- 3.The State of Tamilnadu,  
Rep. by its Secretary,  
Backward Classes and Minority Werlfare Department,  
Government of Tamilnadu,  
Fort St.George, Chennai.
- 4.The Tamilnadu Waqf Board,  
Rep. by its Chief Executive Officer,  
Jaffarsyrang Street,



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Vallalseethakathi Nagar,  
Chennai.

...Respondents

**PRAYER:-** Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Declaration, to declare Sections 65, 66, 67, 68, 69 and 38 of the Waqf Act, 1995 to be violative of Article 25, 26, 14 and 30 of the Constitution of India.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Mahaboob Athiff  
For Respondents : Mr.A.P.Rajasimman (R1 & R2)  
Mr.C.Jegannathan (R3)  
Counsel for the State  
Mr.S.A.Ajmalkhan (R4)

**ORDER**

(Order of the Court was made by **N.SATHISH KUMAR, J.**)

The learned Counsel for the petitioner seeks permission of this Court to withdraw this writ petition. He has also made an endorsement to that effect in the Court record.

2.Recording the same, this writ petition is dismissed as withdrawn. There shall be no order as to costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

**[N.S.K., J.] & [M.J.R., J.]**  
**16.06.2026**

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