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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 21.01.2026

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THE HONOURABLE DR JUSTICE G. JAYACHANDRAN

AND

THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE K.K. RAMAKRISHNAN

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Narayanmoorthy

Vs

Petitioner

1.The State Of Tamilnadu,
Rep.By The Its Principal Secretary
Department Of School Education And
Sports And Youth Welfare (archaeology)
Fort.St.George
Chennai-9.

2.State Of Tamilnadu
Rep.By The Commissioner
Department Of Archaeology
Tamil Valarchi Valaagam
Thamizh Salai
Egmore
Chennai-8.

3.The District Collector
O/o.The District Collector
Dindigul Dt.



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4.The Archaeological Survey Of India
Represented By Its Director General
Janpath
New Delhi.

5.The Superintending
Archaeologist
Archaeological Survey Of India
Bangalore Circle 5th Floor
5 Wing Kendriya Sadan
17th Main Road
Koramangala
Bangalore.

Respondent(s)

(R4 & R5 are Suo Motu Impleaded Vide Court Order Dt.13/02/19)

For Petitioner(s):

Mr.R.Alagumani

For Respondent(s): Mr.D.Sasikumar (R1 to R3)

Additional Government Pleader

Prayer: To issue a Writ of Mandamus to direct the respondents to take action for excavation and scientific research in the Archaeological site of Iraviamangalam, which is situating 12 K.M apart from Western Side of the Palani in Latutide -10.25.47 degree North, Longitude -77.26.18 degree East, Dindigul District.



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ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by the Hon'ble **DR G.JAYACHANDRAN J.**)

The learned Additional Government Pleader reports to the Court that the Archeological Department has constituted a Committee to visit Iraviamangalam Village near Palani and conduct excavation. The report of the said Committee is still awaited.

2.List on 18.02.2026 for filing the said report.

[G.J., J.] & [K.K.R.K., J.]
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NCC : Yes / No

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