



W.P.(MD) No.21050 of 2023

WEB COPY BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 29.08.2023

CORAM:

**THE HONOURABLE MR.SANJAY V.GANGAPURWALA, CHIEF JUSTICE
and
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE C.KUMARAPPAN**

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and

W.M.P.(MD) No.17462 of 2023

R.Chinnagurusamy

... Petitioner

-VS-

1.The District Collector
Tenkasi District

2.The Assistant Commissioner
Hindu Religious and Charitable
Endowment Department
Tenkasi District-627 811

3.The Thakkar
Arulmighu Muppidathi Amman Temple
Puliyangudi
Tenkasi District-627 855

... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a writ of mandamus directing the respondents to consider the representation dated 01.08.2023 of the petitioner stating that to make use of the fund allotted to construct the sanctum sanctorum of Arulmighu Muppidathi



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Amman Temple, Puliyangudi, Tenkasi District instead of constructing Vaidhyalingam Malaiamman Temple situated at Ward No.8, Puliyangudi Town Panchayat, Tenkasi District.

For Petitioner : Mr.J.Jawahar

For Respondents : Mr.P.Thilakkumar
Government Pleader for R1 & R2

ORDER

[Order of the Court was made by The Hon'ble CHIEF JUSTICE]

We have heard Mr.J.Jawahar, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and Mr.P.Thilakkumar, learned Government Pleader, appearing for the respondents 1 & 2.

2. The contention of the learned counsel for the petitioner is that Rs.2,00,000/- (Rupees two lakhs only) was sanctioned for renovation of the sanctum sanctorum of the third respondent Temple. A contract for the same was also given. However, instead of renovating the sanctum sanctorum of the third respondent Temple, a Temple of Vaidhyalingam Malaiamman is being constructed.



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3. In this regard, the petitioner has already approached the Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowment Department by filing a representation on 01.08.2023.

4. The respondents will look into the same and shall oversee the funds being used for the purpose for which it is allotted.

5. The writ petition is accordingly disposed of. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

[S.V.G., .C.J.]

[C.K., J.]

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NCC : Yes / No

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