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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 30.10.2015

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE R.SUDHAKAR

and

THE HONOURABLE MS.JUSTICE V.M.VELUMANI

Writ Petition (MD) No.19852 of 2015

K.K.Ramesh,
Managing Trustee,
Tamil Nadu Centre for Public Interest Litigation,
No.26A, Old Mahalipatti Road,
Madurai 625 001. ... Petitioner
Vs.

1.The State of Tamil Nadu,
Rep by its Chief Secretary,
Secretariat, Chennai 600 009.

2.The State of Tamil Nadu,
Rep by its Secretary,
Hindu Religious and Endowments Board,
Secretariat, Chennai.

3.The Commissioner,
Hindu Religious and Endowments Board,
Chennai 34. ... Respondents

Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to appoint a committee in each Districts all over Tamilnadu headed by retired Judicial Officers and intellectuals and members of NGOs to control the irregularities being committed in the Government Hindu Temples and retrieve the temple lands and properties from the encroachers to generate high level of income to the Government controlled Hindu Temples all over Tamilnadu by considering the petitioners representation dt.16.10.2015.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.K.Ramesh,
Party in Person
For Respondents : Mr.V.R.Shanmuganathan,
Special Government Pleader.

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by **R. SUDHAKAR, J.**)

<https://hcservices.ecourts.gov.in/hcservices/> This writ petition has been filed for formation of a special committee to oversee the retrieval of encroached lands of temples.



2.Mr.V.R.Shanmuganathan, learned Special Government Pleader submitted that the HR & CE Department has taken effective machinery for removal of encroachments and they are taking steps to recover all the properties of temples and in fact, year by year the number of properties recovered and income generated out of collection of revenue from the temple properties has also increased.

3.In such view of the matter, we find no reason to issue any further direction in this regard. Hence, the writ petition is dismissed. No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar(CS-II)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

To

1.The Chief Secretary to Government,
Secretariat, Chennai 600 009.

2.The Secretary to Government,
Hindu Religious and Endowments Board,
Secretariat, Chennai.

3.The Commissioner,
Hindu Religious and Endowments Board,Uthammar Gandhi Road,
Chennai 34.

+1cc to Mr.K.K.Ramesh,Advocate Sr.No. 64297

+1cc to Spl.GOvernemnt Pleader Sr.No. 64353

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