

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 06.04.2016

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE T.RAJA

W.P.No.13018 of 2016

Raman

... Petitioner

Vs

1. The Inspector / Takkar
Arulmighu Karaga Kanniamman Thirukoil
Ettipatty, Office of the Inspector
Hindu Religious and Charitable
Endowment Department,
Harur, Dharmapuri District

2. K.Raja

... Respondents

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking a writ of Certiorarified mandamus calling for the records relating to the impugned orders of the first respondent dated 29.09.2015 and 03.02.2016 regarding appointment of Poojari of Arulmighu Karaga Kanniyamman Thirukovil, Ettipatty Village, Harur Taluk, Dharmapuri District to quash the same and to issue consequential directions to the first respondent to allow the petitioner to continue in service as Poojari of the temple.

For Petitioner : Mr.D.Baskar

For R1 : Mrs.Rita Chandrasekaran
Special Government Pleader

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed by Raman, challenging the orders passed by the first respondent dated 29.09.2015 and 03.02.2016 in and by which, he was terminated from service.

2. Today, when the matter is taken up for hearing, Mrs.Rita Chandrasekaran, learned Special Government Pleader, who takes notice on behalf of first respondent, submitted that the impugned orders, which are challenged by the petitioner, are appealable in nature.

3. Since the petitioner has got an efficacious and effective alternative appeal remedy under Section 55 (4) of the Tamil Nadu Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowment Act, 1959, he cannot approach this Court under Article 226 of the Constitution of India and hence, without going into the merits of the matter, this writ petition is dismissed and the petitioner is at liberty to approach the competent authority, if so advised.No costs. Connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (CS IV)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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The Inspector / Takkar
Arulmighu Karaga Kanniamman Thirukoil
Ettipatty, Office of the Inspector
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Harur, Dharmapuri District

1 cc to Government Pleader, Sr. 22116

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