

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

Dated: 22.06.2016

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The Honourable Mr.SANJAY KISHAN KAUL, CHIEF JUSTICE
and
The Honourable Mr.Justice R.MAHADEVAN

W.P.No.27319 of 2013

International Sri Vaishnava
Dharma Samrakshana Society
represented by its
President Swami Govinda Ramanuja Dasa
No.33, Mahalingapuram Main Road,
Chennai 600034.

... Petitioner

Versus

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

2.The Principal Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department, Secretariat,
Chennai 600 009.

3.The Secretary to Government
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowment
Department, Secretariat,
Chennai 600009.

4.The Inspector General of Registration
Office of the I.G of Registration
Santhome, Chennai 600028.

5.The Commissioner,
Hindu religious and Charitable Endowment
Department, 119, Uthamar Gandhi Salai
Nungambakkam, Chennai 34.

... Respondents

Petitions filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for the issue of a writ of Mandamus, directing the fourth respondent to furnish copies of documents, deeds and details of all the properties relating to all Charitable Trusts in Tamil Nadu for which registration has been done by it to the 5th respondent for appropriate action/steps to protect and preserve the properties for posterity which come under the purview of all the Thirukkoviils in Tamil Nadu to the 5th respondent within a reasonable time.

For Petitioner ::: No appearance
For Respondents ::: Mrs.Rita Chandrasekaran
 for R.3 and R.5
 Mr.V.R.Kamalanathan
 AGP for R.1, R.2 and R.4

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(The Order of the Court was made by The Hon'ble
The Chief Justice)

On perusal of the petition, we find that the larger prayer to protect and preserve the temple is actually coloured by the issue of a particular temple which is stated by the learned counsel for the 5th respondent to be a private temple and thus it cannot be taken over by the said respondents. In any case the issue of 'Architectural and Heritage of Temple' is being examined by us in another batch of writ petitions.

2. The writ petition accordingly stands closed, leaving the parties to bear their own costs.

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Assistant Registrar (CS-II)

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Sub-Assistant Registrar

To

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