

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 28.11.2016

CORAM :

The Hon'ble MR.SANJAY KISHAN KAUL, CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

The Hon'ble MR.JUSTICE R.MAHADEVAN

W.P.No.41683 of 2016

V.V.Swaminathan

.. Petitioner

-vs-

- 1.The Government of Tamil Nadu,
rep. by Secretary to Government,
Home Department,
Fort St. George,
Chennai-600 009.
 - 2.The Secretary to Government,
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowment Department,
Fort St. George,
Chennai-600 009.
 - 3.The Commissioner,
HR & CE Department,
Nungambakkam, Chennai-600 034.
 - 4.The Director General of Police,
Mylapore, Chennai-600 004.
 - 5.The Director,
Archaeological Department,
Egmore, Chennai-600 008.
 - 6.The Chairman/Director,
Sarabhai Foundation,
Calico Museum and Textiles,
The Retreat
Ahmadabad-380 004,
Gujarat State.
- .. Respondents

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issue of Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to take appropriate steps in accordance with law to trace and bring the statue of Raja Raja Chola and his Consort Logamadevi back to Tamil Nadu install the same in the big temple at Thanjavur, investigate the theft of the statue of Raja Raja Chola and his Consort and prosecute the offenders in accordance with law.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Senthilnathan
For Respondents : Mr.M.K.Subramanian
Government Pleader for R1 to R6

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ORDER

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

We are not inclined to entertain this public interest litigation. It is however for the Government to examine this matter and if it is of the view that some steps are required to be taken, it is always open to the Government to take steps, as deemed appropriate.

2. The writ petition is dismissed with the aforesaid observation. No costs.

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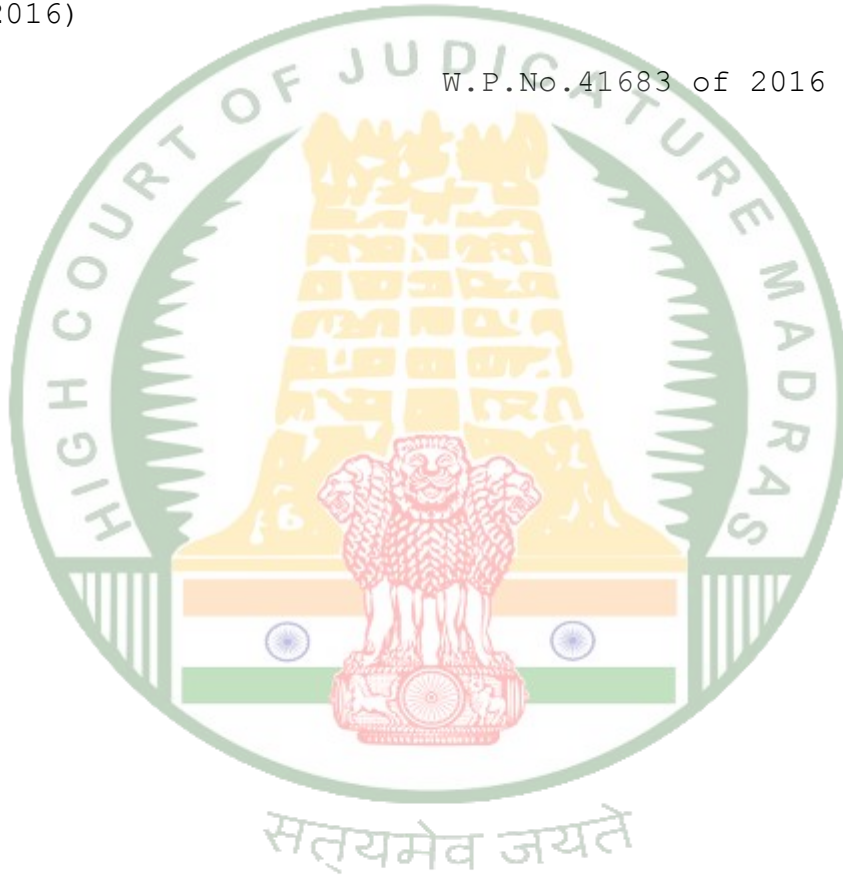
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+lcc to the Government Pleader, S.R.No.69618

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