

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 09.03.2017

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THE HON'BLE MR.HULUVADI G.RAMESH, ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE
AND
THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE M.SUNDAR

W.P.No.5792 of 2017

International Sri Vaishnava Ramanuja
Samrajaya Sabha(Reg)
Rep.by its Secretary Swami Govinda Dasa
No.132, Gandhi Road
Sriperumbudur, Kancheepuram District. ... Petitioner

Vs.

- 1 The Chief Secretary
Government of Tamil Nadu
Secretariat, Fort St. George
Chennai- 600 009.
- 2 The Secretary
Hindu Religious & Charitable Endowments Department
Government of Tamil Nadu
Secretariat Chennai- 600 009.
- 3 The Secretary
Tamil Nadu Water Supply Department
Government of Tamil Nadu, Secretariat
Chennai - 600 009.
- 4 The Secretary
Highways Department
Government of Tamil Nadu
Secretariat, Chennai- 600 009.
- 5 The Secretary
Government of Tamil Nadu
Municipality and Panchayat Department
Secretariat, Chennai-600 009.
- 6 The Commissioner
Hindu Religious & Charitable Endowments
119, Uthamar Gandhi Road
Chennai- 600 034.

- 7 The Joint Commissioner (Vellore District)
Hindu Religious & Charitable Endowment
Sathuvachari, Vellore.
- 8 The Assistant Commissioner (Kanchipuram)
Hindu Religious & Charitable Endowments
Kanchipuram Collectorate Campus
Kancheepuram.
- 9 The District Collector
Kanchipuram District.
- 10 The Special Officer
Town Panchayat East Station
Sriperumbudur
Kanchipuram District.
- 11 The Superintendent Police
Kanchipuram.
- 12 The Executive Officer
Sri Adi Kesava Perumal and
Sri Bashyakara Swamy Temple
Sriperumbudur
Kanchipuram District.

.. Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing all the respondents herein to carry out immediately the activities and provide the facilities mentioned in the Annexure to the petition and to maintain the same at Sriperumbudur to ensure the safe conduct of 1000th year birth anniversary of Shri Ramanuja.

For Petitioner

Mr.Swami Govinda Ramanuja
Party-in-person

For Respondents

Mr.M.K.Subramanian
Government Pleader
for respondents 1, 3, 4, 5,
9, 10 and 11

Mr.M.Maharaja
Spl. Government Pleader
for respondents 2, 6, 7 and 8

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by the Acting Chief Justice)

Mr.M.K.Subramanian, learned Government Pleader takes notice for respondents, 1, 3 to 5 and 9 to 11. Mr.M.Maharaja, learned Special Government Pleader takes notice for respondents 2 and 6 to 8.

2. The petitioner has filed this writ petition seeking issuance of a writ of mandamus directing all the respondents herein to carry out immediately the activities and provide the facilities mentioned in the Annexure to the petition and to maintain the same at Sriperumbudur to ensure the safe conduct of 1000th year birth anniversary of Shri Ramanuja.

3. The petitioner is the Secretary of International Sri Vaishnava Ramanuja Samrajaya Sabha. It is the case of the petitioner that the 1000th birthday of Sri Ramanuja falls on 1.5.2017 and around 20 Lakhs people are likely to attend the celebrations. It is claimed that the petitioner sent representation to the Chief Minister's Special Cell requesting them to take necessary steps to: make the roads safe, navigable and well-lit; remove the risk-posing seemai karuvelam trees both from the road and the temple lands; provide adequate safe drinking water; uninterrupted electricity supply, temporary shelters; toilet facilities; dress-changing rooms for women; allocate adequate parking spaces for vehicles; arrange for medical facilities; fire-safety measures; and provide adequate police presence, and the same has also been forwarded to the functionaries concerned, but they have not taken any action so far. Hence, the present writ petition has been filed for the relief stated supra.

4. On hearing the learned counsel for the parties, we direct the respondent authorities to look into the matter and make necessary arrangements to facilitate the smooth conduct of the birthday celebrations and provide all safety measures taking into consideration the large number of persons/devotees likely to attend the function.

The writ petition is disposed of accordingly. No costs.

s/d-

Assistant Registrar(CO)

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Sub-Assistant Registrar

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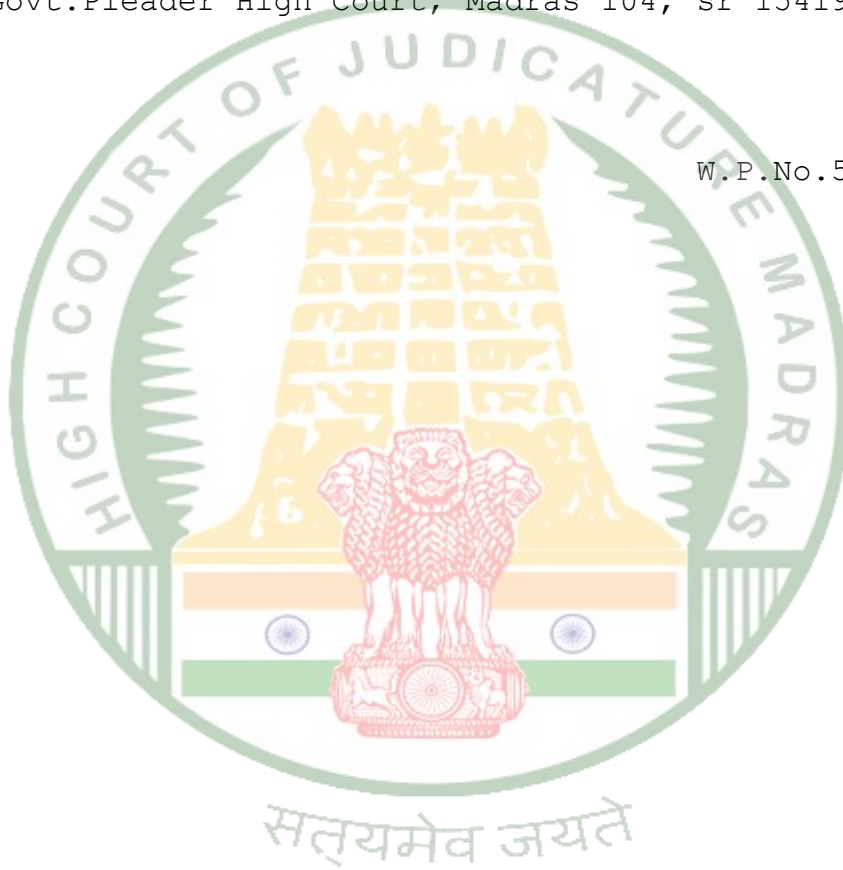
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+1 CC to Mr. Swami Govinda Ramanujam Dasa, sr 15091

+2 CC to Govt.Pleader High Court, Madras 104, sr 15419,15197

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