

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

(Special Original Jurisdiction)

Wednesday, the First day of February Two Thousand Seventeen

PRESENT

THE HON`BLE MR SANJAY KISHAN KAUL THE CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HON`BLE MR JUSTICE M. SUNDAR

WMP NO.2274 OF 2017

IN WP.574 OF 2015

RANGARAJAN NARASIMHAN,
SANATHANA DHARMA/SRI VAISHNAVISM

[PETITIONER]

Vs

1 THE DIRECTOR,
ARCHAEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF INDIA,
JANPAT, NEW DELHI-110004.

[RESPONDENTS]

2 THE SUPERINTENDING
ARCHAEOLOGIST, CHENNAI CIRCLE,
ARCHAEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF INDIA,
CHENNAI-9.

3 THE CHIEF SECRETARY,
GOVERNMENT OF TAMILNADU,
SECRETARIAT, FORT
ST. GEORGE, CHENNAI-9.

4 THE SECRETARY,
GOVERNMENT OF TAMILNADU, TOURISM, CULTURE
AND RELIGIOUS ENDOWMENT DEPT.,
SECRETARIAT, CHENNAI-9.

5 HERITAGE CONSERVATION SOCIETY,
REPRESENTED BY SECRETARY,
MR.SRIKUMAR, 102/X,KURUNJ STREET,
POLEPETTAI, TUTICORIN.

6 THE COMMISSIONER,
HINDU RELIGIOUS AND CHARITABLE ENDOWMENT
DEPARTMENT, CHENNAI-34.

Petition praying that in the circumstances stated therein and in the affidavit filed therewith the High Court will be pleased to direct the Learned Committee Members to conduct the expert committee meetings at a neutral venue to enable fearless attendance by the Petitioners / stakeholders (in WMP.2274/17 inWP.No.574/14)

Order : This petition coming on for orders upon perusing the petition and the affidavit filed in support thereof and upon hearing the arguments of MR.RANARAJAN NARASIMHAN, Advocate for the petitioner in person and of Mr.SU.SRINIVASAN ASG for 1 & 2 respondents and Mr.R.MUTHUKUMARASWAMY AG ASSIT BY M. MAHARAJA, (HR & CE) Special Government Pleader for 4 & 6 respondents and Mr.R.VIJAYAKUMAR, Additional Government Pleader for the 3rd respondent the court made the following order:-

The applicant claims that the assistance to the expert committee has become impossible, because meetings are being held in HR & CE office and access is not provided.

We are of the view that the expert committee may itself examine where it wants to hold the meetings. But in case, it is desirous of having the attendance of any person, if so desired, the Government authorities will facilitate the same.

The application, accordingly, stands disposed of.

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01/02/2017

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C.C. to MR.RANARAJAN NARASIMHAN Advocate on payment of
necessary charges

The Government Advocate, High Court, Madras - 104.

Order

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