

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 06.07.2017

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THE HON'BLE Mr. JUSTICE M.DURAISWAMY

W.P.No.17088 of 2017 &
W.M.P.No.18572 of 2017

- 1.Sekar
2. K.Radhakrishnan
3. Shankar
4. Thirumurthy

... Petitioners

Vs.

1. The Government of Tamil Nadu,
Rep. by Secretary to Government,
Tourism, Culture and Religious
Endowment Department,
Fort St.George, Chennai-600 009.
2. The Joint Commissioner,
Hindu Religious & Charitable
Endowment Department,
Nungambakkam, Chennai-600 034.
3. The Joint Commissioner /
Executive Officer,
Arulmigu Kapaleeswarar Thirukoil,
Mylapore, Chennai-600 004.
4. The Assistant Commissioner,
Hindu Religious & Charitable
Endowment Department,
Nungambakkam, Chennai-600 034.

... Respondents

Prayer: Petition filed under Article 226 of The Constitution of India praying to issue a writ of mandamus directing the first respondent to consider and pass appropriate orders on merits on the Revision Petition filed by the Petitioners dated 03.01.2017 under Section 114 of the Tamil Nadu Hindu Religious & Charitable Endowment Act within a time limit as may be stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioners	: Mr.P.Seshadri
For Respondents	: Mr.M.Maharaja (HR&CE) Special Government Pleader

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Mr.M.Maharaja, learned Special Government Pleader takes notice for the respondents. By consent, the main Writ Petition is taken up for disposal at the admission stage itself.

2.The petitioners have filed the above Writ Petition to issue a writ of mandamus directing first respondent to consider and pass appropriate orders on merits on the Revision Petition filed by them dated 03.01.2017 under Section 114 of the Tamil Nadu Hindu Religious & Charitable Endowment Act, within a time limit.

3.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioners submitted that inspite of the petitioners' filing the appeal as early as on 03.01.2017, the same has not yet been disposed of.

4.Mr.M.Maharaja, learned Special Government Pleader appearing for the respondents submitted that the first respondent may be directed to dispose of the appeal in, accordance with law.

5.Having with regard to the submissions made by the learned counsel on either side, taking into consideration the limited prayer sought for in the Writ Petition, without expressing any opinion with regard to the merits of the case, I direct the first respondent dispose of the appeal dated 03.01.2017 filed by the petitioners under section 114 of the Tamil Nadu Hindu Religious & Charitable Endowment Act, in accordance with law, within a period of four months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

6.With this observation, the Writ Petition is disposed of. No costs. Connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar(CS VI)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

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