

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 03.02.2017

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE B.RAJENDRAN

W.P.No.2715 of 2017

and

W.M.P.No.2656 of 2017

R.Rathinam

... Petitioner

Vs

1. The Secretary,
Department of HR & CE,
Government of Tamil Nadu,
Fort St. George,
Chennai - 600 009.
2. The Commissioner,
Hindu Religious and Charitable
Endowments Department,
Nungambakkam High Road,
Chennai - 600 034.
3. The Joint Commissioner,
Hindu Religious and Charitable
Endowments Department,
Nungambakkam High Road,
Chennai - 600 034.

... Respondents

Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus to direct the 2nd respondent to consider the representation dated 27.12.2016 and consequently directing the second respondent to conduct the Rathosavam Festival at Arulmigu Badrakali Amman Temple at Mecheri, Salem District during the Tamil month of Maasi i.e, (February - March 2017).

For Petitioner : M/s.S.S.Rajesh

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

O R D E R

The prayer made in the writ petition is to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the second respondent to consider the representation dated 27.12.2016 and consequently directing the second respondent to conduct the Rathosavam Festival at Arulmigu Badrakali Amman Temple at Mecheri, Salem District during the Tamil month of Maasi i.e., (February - March 2017).

2. It is the grievance of the petitioner that a representation dated 27.12.2016 was submitted to the second respondent to conduct Rathosavam Festival during the Tamil month of Maasi i.e., (February - March 2017) at Arulmigu Badrakali Amman Temple situated at Mecheri, Salem District and the same was not considered so far. Hence, this petition.

3. Today, when the matter was taken up for consideration, learned Special Government Pleader (HR & CE), on instructions, submitted that the respondents are taking all efforts to conduct the temple festival on the scheduled time. The said submission is recorded.

4. In view of the above submission made by the learned Special Government Pleader (HR & CE), this Court is of the view that it is for the petitioner to approach the respondent concerned authority and obtain necessary orders, with regard to the conduct of Rathosavam festival during the Tamil month of Maasi i.e., (February - March 2017), at Arulmigu Badrakali Amman Temple situated at Mecheri, Salem District.

5. The writ petition is disposed of accordingly. No costs. Consequently, connected Miscellaneous Petition is closed.

Sd/-

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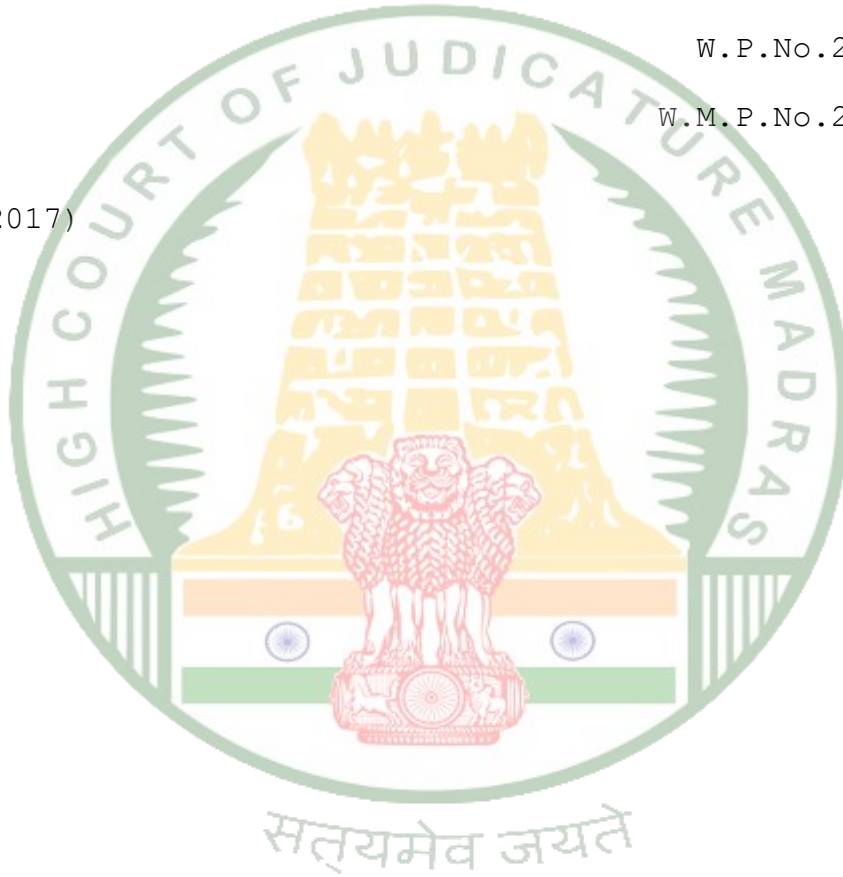
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