



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 12.07.2017

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE **T.RAJA**

W.P.(MD)No.12870 of 2017

R.Ganapathi Murugan

... Petitioner

Vs.

The Principal Secretary to Government,  
Department of Tourism,  
Culture and Hindu Religious and Charitable  
Endowments Department,  
Secretariat,  
Fort St. George,  
Chennai.

... Respondent

**PRAYER:** Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, seeking for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondent herein to dispose of the appeal, dated 13.06.2017, preferred by the petitioner, within a time that may be stipulated by this Court.

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| For Petitioner | : Mr.C.Jeganathan<br>for M/S.Veera Associates       |
| For Respondent | : Mr.R.Karthikeyan<br>Additional Government Pleader |

### **ORDER**

Mr.R.Karthikeyan, learned Additional Government Pleader takes notice for the respondent. By consent, the Writ Petition is taken up for final disposal.

2.The petitioner has come to this Court seeking for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondent herein to dispose of the appeal, dated 13.06.2017, filed against the order dated 26.05.2017, passed by the Commissioner under the Tamil Nadu Hindu Religious Charitable and Endowments Act, in and by which, the petitioner suffered punishment of stoppage of increment for three months without cumulative effect.

3.Considering the limited scope of the prayer sought for in the Writ Petition, without going into the merits of the case, this Court directs the respondent to consider the appeal dated 13.06.2017, filed by the petitioner and pass orders on merits and



in accordance with law, within three months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

4. With the above direction, this Writ Petition is disposed of.  
No costs.

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Assistant Registrar (Crl side)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

To

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+1cc to M/S.VEERA ASSOCIATES, Advocate SR.No. 65074

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