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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

Dated: 28.02.2017

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THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M. S. RAMESH

W.P. (MD) No. 3378 of 2013

and

M.P. (MD) No. 1 of 2013

M. Ganesan

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Joint Commissioner,
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Department,
Sivagangai, Sivagangai District.

2. Diwan -cum-Administrative Officer,
Ramanathapuram Samasthanam,
Ramanathapuram - 623 501.

3. The Inspector of Police,
Aruppukottai Taluk Police Station,
Aruppukottai,
Virudhunagar District.

4. S. Subramanian

... Respondents

Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for the issuance of a Writ of Mandamus forbearing the respondents 3 & 4 not to disturb and interfere with the Petitioner's duty as Priest (Poojari) in Arulmighu Bathirakaliamman Temple Palavanatham till the disposal of the Review Petition pending on the file of the 1st respondent in R.P. No. 3/2005/C1 dated 21.03.2005.

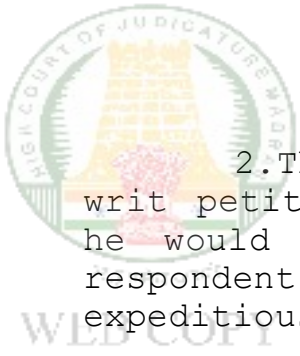
For Petitioner : Mr. G. Thalaimutharasu

For Respondents 1 to 3 : Mr. T. R. Janarthanam
Additional Government Pleader.

For 4th Respondent : Mr. P. Subbaraj

ORDER

Challenging the order of the second respondent appointing the petitioner as a poojari, a review petition has been filed in R.P. No. 3 of 2005 before the first respondent.



2. Though the petitioner has raised several grounds in the writ petition, learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that he would be satisfied if a direction is given to the first respondent to dispose of the review petition filed by him as expeditiously as possible.

3. I am also of the view that the petitioner cannot canvass identical issues before two different forums. Hence, there shall be a direction to the first respondent to consider the petitioner's review petition in R.P.No.3 of 2005 dated 21.03.2005 and pass orders, within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

4. With the above observation, the writ petition stands disposed of. No costs. Consequently, M.P(MD)No.1 of 2013 is closed.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar(RTI)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

To

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+1 cc to The Special Government Pleader in SR.No.11609

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