

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 17.04.2018

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE T.RAJA

W.P.No.9312 of 2018

V.Ponnusamy

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Petitioner

-VS-

1. The Executive Officer
A/m Sridevi Poodevi Sametha
Sri Karunakara Venkatramana Perumal Temple
Karuvalur Village
office at A/m Mariyamman Temple
Karuvalur, Avinashi Taluk
Tiruppur District

2. The Joint Commissioner
Hindu Religious & Charitable
Endowment Department
Dr.Balasundaram Salai
Coimbatore 641 018

.. Respondents

Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying for the issue of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the second respondent to number the O.A petition filed under Section 64(1) of Tamil Nadu Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Act pending on the file of Joint Commissioner of H.R.&C.E., Coimbatore.

For Petitioner :: Mrs.V.S.Usha Rani

For Respondents :: Mr.M.Maharaja
Special Government Pleader

ORDER

Mr.V.Ponnusamy, claiming to be the de-facto trustee of Arulmighu Sridevi, Boodevi Sametha Sri Karunakara Venkatramana Perumal Temple situated at S.F.No.90, Karuvalur Village, Avinashi Taluk, Tiruppur District, has submitted an unnumbered O.A petition on 5.3.2018 under Section 64(1) of the Tamil Nadu Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Act before the second respondent to frame a scheme for the said temple. Although a month's time has lapsed, the office of the Joint Commissioner, H.R. & C.E. Department, Coimbatore has neither numbered nor

returned the petition and they are simply keeping it pending for more than 30 days. Therefore, the petitioner has come to this Court seeking a direction to number the O.A and then to proceed further to pass appropriate orders in the manner known to law.

2. The learned Special Government Pleader, taking notice for the respondents, fairly submitted that they have received the petition filed by the petitioner under Section 64(1) of the Tamil Nadu Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Act seeking directions for framing a scheme for the said temple and within two weeks time, the petitioner's O.A will be numbered and then will be processed further in the manner known to law.

3. Recording the statement made by the learned Special Government Pleader for the respondents, this writ petition stands disposed of accordingly. No costs.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar(CS VIII)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

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+lcc to Mrs.V.S.Usha Rani, Advocate in sr.no.28401
+lcc to Government Pleader in sr.no.29279

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