

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 18.01.2018

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE S.M.SUBRAMANIAM

W.P.No.22476 of 2007 and
M.P.No.2 of 2017

M.Elangovan

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Commissioner
Hindu Religious Institutions Department
Government of Puducherry.
2. The Under Secretary to Government (Temples)
Government of Puducherry.
3. P.Sadasivam
4. P.Velavan
5. P.Muralidharan
6. T.Ayyanar
7. A.Mannagatti

.. Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus to call for the records of the 2nd respondent in and connected with G.O.Pa.Va.No.16/Ei.Sa.Ne/Ko.4/2007-08, Puducherry, dated 20.06.2007 and to quash the appointment of the Respondents 3 to 7 to the Board of Trustees in Arulmigu Selva Vinayagar, Jeyankonda Mariamman Devasthanam, Lenin Street, Kuyavarpalayam, Puducherry and consequently to direct the official respondents to consider and to appoint persons professing Hindu Religion including the petitioner to the Board of Trustees.

For Petitioner : Mr.B.Satish Sundar

For RR 1&2 : Mr.B.Nimbi Selvam
Additional Government Pleader (Puducherry)

For RR 3 to 7 : Mr.J.Senthil Raghavan &
Mr.M.Sudhakar

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The learned counsel appearing on behalf of the respondents 1&2 made a submission that the tenancy period of the Trustees itself was three years and the tenancy became expired. Thus, the writ petitioner may not have any right to adjudicate in respect of their claim for appointment of Trustees, during the year 2007.

2. In other words, the period of Trustees expired long back and even if any grievance is left out, it is for the writ petitioner to adjudicate the same in the manner known to law.

3. Accordingly, the writ petitioner is at liberty to adjudicate if any grievance exists as of now in the manner known to law and no further adjudication in respect of the relief as such sought for in this Writ Petition need not be undertaken, in view of the fact that the tenancy of the Trustees already expired.

4. Accordingly, the Writ Petition stands closed. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar(CS III)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

1. The Commissioner
Hindu Religious Institutions Department
Government of Puducherry.

2. The Under Secretary to Government (Temples)
Government of Puducherry.

+1cc to Mr.B.Sathish Sundar, Advocate, S.R.No.3985

+1cc to the Government Pleader, S.R.No.4044

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