

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED 12.11.2018

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THE HONOURABLE Mrs. JUSTICE PUSHPA SATHYANARAYANA

W.P. No.29630 of 2018
and W.M.P.No.34598 of 2018

T.Padmanaban

.. Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Commissioner,
Hindu Religious & Charitable
Endowment Department,
Uttamar Gandhi Road,
Nungambakkam,
Chennai - 600 034.
2. The Joint Commissioner,
Hindu Religious & Charitable -
Endowment Department, Salem.
3. The Executive Officer,
Arulmigu Govindaraja Perumal Temple,
Udayapatti P.O.
Salem District.
4. M.Chokalingam
5. T.Ramamurthy

.. Respondents

PRAYER : Petition filed Under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents 1 to 3 to carryout the renovation work of the third respondent temple under its own control and not to grant permission to any individual to do the Thirupani work of Arulmigu Govindaraja Perumal Temple, Udayapatti, Salem District.

For Petitioner :Mrs.Shobana Ramasubramaniayan
For Respondents 1 & 2: Mr.M.Maharaja,
Special Government Pleader
(H.R & C.E)

O R D E R

The prayer sought for in this Writ Petition is for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus to direct the respondents 1 to 3 to carry out the renovation of the third respondent-Temple under its own control and not to grant permission to any individual to do the Thirupani work of Arulmigu Govindaraja Perumal Temple, Udayapatti, Salem District. .

2. The petitioner had alleged that persons like the fourth and fifth respondents, who are private individuals, are involving themselves in the Tirupani Work of the third respondent-Temple with some ulterior motive.

3. Mr.M.Maharaja, learned Special Government (H.R & C.E), appearing for the respondents 1 and 2 submitted that already they have constituted a Tirupani Committee, which is carrying out the renovation work of the third respondent-Temple and the Department has absolute control over the same. It is also stated that the respondents 4 and 5 are no where in the Committee and they will also not be involved in the said Tirupani work of the third respondent-Temple.

4. Recording the above said statement of the learned Special Government Pleader, this writ petition is disposed of. No costs. Consequently, connected Miscellaneous Petition also closed.

-s/d-

Deputy Registrar

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Sub-Assistant Registrar

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To

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+1 CC to Ms.B. Sumithra, Advocate sr 76945.

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