

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 30.10.2018

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE R.MAHADEVAN

W.P.No.28693 of 2018
and W.M.P.No.33513 of 2018

T.Seetharam

.. Petitioner

Vs

1.The Commissioner
Hindu Religious & Charitable Endowment Department
Uthamar Gandhi salai
Nungambakkam
Chennai-600 034.

2.Arulmighu Kapaleeswarar Temple
Represented by its Executive Officer
Mylapore
Chennai-600 004.

.. Respondents

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying to issue a writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to consider the petitioner's representation dated 21.05.2013, 11.06.2013, 09.10.2017 and 13.04.2018 and pass suitable orders for regularizing him as a tenant of the second respondent Temple.

For Petitioner : Mr.V.Srikanth

For Respondents : Mr.M.Maharaja
Special Government Pleader

ORDER

By consent of both parties, the writ petition is taken up for final disposal at the admission stage itself.

2.The petitioner has come up with this writ petition seeking a direction to the respondents to consider his representations dated 21.05.2013, 11.06.2013, 09.10.2017 and 13.04.2018 for regularizing him as a tenant of the second respondent Temple.

3. According to the learned counsel for the petitioner, the petitioner has submitted representations dated 21.05.2013, 11.06.2013, 09.10.2017 and 13.04.2018 claiming the same relief as prayed in this writ petition, but, the same are yet to be disposed of by the respondents. Hence, the petitioner is before this Court.

4. Mr. M. Maharaja, learned Special Government Pleader taking notice for the respondents, submitted that the second respondent be directed to consider the petitioner's representations and pass orders in accordance with law.

5. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and having regard to the submissions made by the learned counsel on either side, this Court directs the second respondent to consider the petitioner's latest representation dated 13.04.2018 and pass appropriate orders, on merits and in accordance with law and also in the light of the order of this Court dated 12.02.2018 passed in WP.No.14428 of 2017, after affording due opportunity of personal hearing to the petitioner as well as any of the interested parties, within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

6. Accordingly, this writ petition stands disposed of. No costs. Consequently, connected Miscellaneous Petition is closed.

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Assistant Registrar (CS)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

1. The Commissioner
Hindu Religious & Charitable Endowment Department
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Nungambakkam, Chennai-600 034.

2. The Executive Officer,
Arulmighu Kapaleeswarar Temple
Mylapore, Chennai-600 004.
+lcc to Mr. V. Srikanth, Advocate SR.No. 74083

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