



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 01.02.2018

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE V. BHARATHIDASANWrit Petition (MD) No.2004 of 2018

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Faith in Action Ministries,
GILGAL,
Rep by its Pastor
John Varghese,
Kanjirathukonam,
Mekkamandapam,
Kanyakumari District.

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The District Collector,
Kanyakumari District,
Nagercoil.

2.The Assistant Director of Town Panchayats,
Collectorate Building,
Nagercoil.

3.The Executive Officer,
Reethapuram, Town Panchayat,
Kanyakumari District.

... Respondents

Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the respondents to grant permission for construction of a church in R.S.No.182/8 of Simon Colony Revenue village Kalkulam Taluk Kanyakumari District.

For Petitioner	: Mr.C.T.Perumal
For Respondents 1&2	: Mrs.J.Padmavathi Devi, Special Government Pleader.
For 3 rd Respondent	: Mr.Murugan, Government Advocate.

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed seeking direction to the respondents to grant permission for construction of a church in R.S.No.182/8 of Simon Colony Revenue village, Kalkulam Taluk Kanyakumari District .

2.Heard Mr.C.T.Perumal, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner, Mrs.J.Padmavathi Devi, learned Special Government Pleader appearing for the respondents 1 and 2 and Mr.Murugan, learned Government Advocate appearing for the third respondent.

3.According to the petitioner, the petitioner said to have filed an application seeking permission to construct prayer hall. Subsequently, the second respondent has also processed the



application of the petitioner and forwarded the same to the third respondent by his letter dated 14.10.2017. Since no order has been passed so far, the present writ petition has been filed.

4. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, this Court, without going into the merits of the case, directs the first respondent to consider the application of the petitioner and pass appropriate orders on merits and in accordance with law, within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, after giving notice to the petitioner as well as to the objectors, if any.

5. With the above direction, the writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

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Assistant Registrar (C.00

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Sub-Assistant Registrar

To

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+One cc to Mr.C.T.Perumal, Advocate, SR.No.45766

+2 ccs to The Special Government Pleader, SR.Nos.46206 and 46223

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