



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 19.03.2018

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE V.BHARATHIDASAN

Writ Petition (MD) No.5721 of 2018

S.Karuppiah Kangiyar

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Joint Commissioner,
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Department,
Ranganathaswamy Temple,
Srirangam 620 006,
Thiruchirapalli District.

2. The Executive Officer,
Sri Renganathaswamy Temple,
Srirangam 620 006,
Thiruchirapalli District.

3. Arulmigu Anbil Mariamman Temple,
represented by its Executive Officer,
Sri Renganathaswamy Temple,
Srirangam.

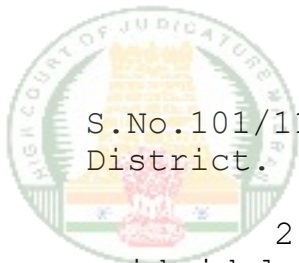
... Respondents

Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus to direct the 1st respondent herein to pass necessary orders directing the second and third respondents to place the Holi Idol of Goddess Anbil Mariamman in the 3 cents of Mandagappadi Kattalai (Mandagapadi Kattalai) lands comprised in Survy No.101/11 Mangammapuram village Lalgudi Taluk Thiruchirappalli District on the 8th day of the Panguni Festival (08.04.2018) as per the mandagapopadi Kattalai tradition followed from the year 1926 by considering the representation of the petitioner dated 15.02.2018.

For Petitioner	: Mr.M.Jegadeeshpandian
For 1 st Respondent	: Mr.M.Rajarajan, Government Advocate.
For Respondents 2&3	: Mr.K.Govindarajan Standing Counsel.

ORDER

<https://hcservices.ecourts.gov.in/hcservices/>
This writ petition has been filed seeking direction to the first respondent to permit the petitioner to place the idol of Goddess Anbil Mariamman in the lands belonging to the petitioner in



S.No.101/11, Mangammapuram Village, Lalgudi Taluk, Tiruchirappalli District.

2. According to the petitioner, as per custom, the above said idol will be placed in the petitioner's land in S.No.101/11, Mangammapuram Village, Lalgudi Taluk, Tiruchirappalli District during Panguni Festival. While so, now the third respondent rejected his claim for having the above said honour during the year 2010. Aggrieved by the same, the petitioner filed an appeal before the first respondent on 14.10.2010. Since no order has been passed, the present writ petition has been filed.

3. Admittedly, the petitioner has filed an appeal before the first respondent during 2010 for getting the above honour, which is still pending. When the appeal is still pending with the first respondent, the petitioner cannot seek for the similar relief before this Court. However, since the appeal is pending with the first respondent, the first respondent is directed to dispose of the appeal filed by the petitioner within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, after issuing notice to the petitioner as well as to the rival parties, if any.

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

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (CO)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

To

The Joint Commissioner,
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Department,
Ranganathaswamy Temple,
Srirangam 620 006,
Thiruchirappalli District.

+ 1 CC TO Mr.K.GOVINDARAJAN, ADVOCATE IN SR No. 56585
+ 1 CC TO Mr.G.ARAVINTHAN, ADVOCATE IN SR No. 56298
+ 1 CC TO SPECIAL GOVERNMENT PLEADER IN SR No. 56546

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