

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 19.02.2019

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE K.RAVICHANDRABAABU

W.P.No.1957 of 2019
and
W.M.P.No.2175 of 2019

1.A.Kandasamy
2.R.Somasundaram ... Petitioners
Vs.

1.The Joint Commissioner
Hindu Religious & Charitable Endowments
Department,
HR & CE, Salem Division,
O/o. The Joint Commissioner,
HR & CE Admin Department,
Salem District.

2.The Commissioner,
Hindu Religious & Charitable Endowments
Department,
No.119, Uthamar Gandhi Salai,
Nungambakkam,
Chennai - 600 034.

3.The Collector,
Namakkal District,
O/o. The Collector,
Namakkal District.

4.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Thiruchengode,
Namakkal District.

5.The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Thiruchengodu,
Namakkal District.

... Respondents

Writ petition filed under Article 226 of the constitution of India to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, to call for the entire records pertaining to the order dated 28.12.2018 of the 4th respondent made in Na.Ka.No.3203/2018/C and quash the same and direct the 1st and 2nd respondents to appoint a Special Officer to conduct the festival viz., Aani Moola Ther Thiruvizha in the Tamil month of Aani by ensuring the equal participation and involvement of all the communities in the temple called A/m.Sozheeswarar, Alagarayar Perumal and Sellandiamman Temple

situated at Mallasamudhram Village, Thiruchengode Taluk, Namakkal District.

For Petitioners: Mr.V.Srikanth

For Respondents: Mr.M.Maharaja,
Special Government Pleader
for R1 & R2
Mr.R.Govindasamy,
Special Government Pleader for R3 to R5

O R D E R

The petitioners are aggrieved against the order of the fourth respondent dated 28.12.2018 and consequently, seek a direction to the first & second respondents to appoint a Special Officer to conduct the festival viz., Aani Moola Ther Thiruvizha in the Tamil month of Aani by ensuring equal participation and involvement of all the communities in the temple called A/m.Sozheeswarar, Alagarayar Perumal and Sellandiamman Temple situated at Mallasamudhram Village, Thiruchengode Taluk, Namakkal District.

2. It is seen that during the pendency of this writ petition, the subject matter festival has been conducted from 11.02.2019 to 19.02.2019 i.e., today.

3. Mr.M.Maharaja, learned Special Government Pleader appearing for the HR & CE Department, submitted that the festival was conducted peacefully and all the parties including the petitioners have participated therein.

4. Mr.V.Srikanth, learned counsel appearing for the petitioners submitted that he is not aware of the participation of the petitioners.

5. In any event, as the festival itself is over by today, I do not think that anything survives to be considered on merits in this writ petition filed against the impugned order. Accordingly, this Writ Petition is disposed of as infructuous. No costs. Consequently, the connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

s/d-

Assistant Registrar (CS V)

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Sub-Assistant Registrar

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To

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- +1 CC to Mr.V.Srikanth, Advocate sr 15835.
+1 CC to Govt. Pleader sr 15685, 16060.

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