

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

Dated : 27.06.2019

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE P.D.AUDIKEVALU

W.P. No. 5635 of 2019
and
W.M.P. No. 6425 of 2019

Ramanathan

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Secretary to Government,
Hindu Religious Institutions,
Government of Puducherry,
Chief Secretariat, Puducherry.

2.The Commissioner,
Department of Hindu Religious Institutions,
Government of Puducherry,
Collectorate Complex, Puducherry.

... Respondents

Prayer:- Writ petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India, seeking for a Writ of Mandamus, directing the 2nd Respondent to consider my representation dated 14.08.2018 and to approve the petitioner's appointment as Treasurer of Board of Trustees of "Arul Migu Sri Sengeni Amman Temple", Veerampatinam Village, Puducherry.

For Petitioner : Mr. R.Mugundhan

For Respondents: Mr. A.V.Ramalingam
Additional Government Pleader (Pondy)

O R D E R

The claim of the Petitioner for appointment as Trustee in Arulmigu Sri Sengeni Amman Temple, Veerampatinam Village, Puducherry was rejected by the Second Respondent. According to the Petitioner, he made a representation dated 14.08.2018 to the Second Respondent to reconsider the rejection on the ground that the offence for which he had been charged was affray punishable under Section 160 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, which does not involve moral turpitude and he seeks the directions of this Court to the Second Respondent to dispose that representation.

2. Having regard to the aforesaid nature of grievance sought to be ventilated by the Petitioner, this Court without expressing any view on the correctness or entitlement of the claim made by the Petitioner, directs the Second Respondent to pass orders on the said representation dated 14.08.2018 made by the Petitioner on merits and in accordance with law and communicate the decision taken on or before 30.09.2019.

3. Accordingly, the Writ Petition is ordered on the aforesaid terms. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed. No costs.

s/d-

Assistant Registrar(CO)

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Sub-Assistant Registrar

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+1 CC to Mr.R. Mugundhan, Advocate sr 54314.

+1 CC to Govt. Pleader(for Puducherry) sr 53826.

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