

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS
DATED: 08.03.2019

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THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K.RAVICHANDRABAABU

W.P.No.6646 of 2019

1. Beerana M.Ragunathan
2. Bogana S.Rajendran
3. Parasam S.Chanrakumar
4. Angappa A.R.Sundaram
5. Udla A.Mani

...Petitioners

Vs.

- 1.The Joint Commissioner
HR&CE Department
Kottai Mariamman Temple
Temple Campus, Salem-636 001.
- 2.Arulmighu Ramalinga
Sowdeswari Amman and
Sri Mariamman Temples
Rep. by its Administrator S.Kuppusamy
Mariamman Kovil Street,
Ponnammapet, Salem - 636 001.

...Respondents

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the 1st respondent to pass an order in Applications dated 11.10.2017 and 21.02.2019 made by the writ petitioners appointing the writ petitioners herein as members of Board of Trustees of Arulmighu Ramalinga Sowdeswari Amman and Sri Mariamman Temples, Mariamman Kovil Street, Ponnammapet, Salem - 636 001, as per the Scheme framed in O.A.No.76 of 1982 dated 04.01.1984 within a time frame.

For Petitioners : Mr.K.Ashok Kumar

For Respondents : Mr.M.Maharaja
Special Government Pleader

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Mr.M.Maharaja, learned Special Government Pleader takes notice for the respondents. By consent of the parties, this writ petition is taken up for final disposal at the admission stage itself.

2. The petitioners seek for a mandamus directing the first respondent to pass orders on the applications dated 11.10.2017 and 21.02.2019, wherein and whereby, they sought for appointing

them as the Trustees of Arulmighu Ramalinga Sowdeswari Amman and Sri Mariamman Temples, Mariamman Kovil Street, Ponnammampet, Salem - 636 001.

3. Heard both sides.

4. The grievance of the petitioners before this Court is that the said applications have not been considered by the respondents so far.

5. This Court, at this stage, is not expressing any view on the merits of the claim made by the petitioners, as it is for the first respondent to consider and decide the same and pass appropriate orders on merits and in accordance with law. Accordingly, this writ petition is disposed of, only by directing the first respondent to consider the applications of the petitioners dated 11.10.2017 & 21.02.2019 and pass orders on the same on merits and in accordance with law, after hearing the petitioners and the other interested parties, if any. Such exercise shall be done by the first respondent within a period of two months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. No costs.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

1.The Joint Commissioner
HR&CE Department
Kottai Mariamman Temple
Temple Campus, Salem-636 001.

2.The Administrator,
Arulmighu Ramalinga
Sowdeswari Amman and
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Mariamman Kovil Street,
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+1cc to Mr.K.Ashok Kumar, Advocate, S.R.No.21937

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