

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 06.12.2019

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE C.V.KARTHIKEYAN

W.P.No.13230 of 2019

C.Murugan

...Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Commissioner
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowment Department
Nungambakkam
Chennai 600 034

2.The Joint Commissioner
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowment Department
Salem

3.The Assistant Commissioner
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowment Department
Namakkal

...Respondents

Prayer: The writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a writ of mandamus to direct the 2nd respondent to consider the representation of the petitioner dated 16.04.2019 and to take action thereon within a time frame that may be fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Baskar
For Respondents : Mr.M.Maharaja,
Spl.G.P. for R1-3

ORDER

The petitioner has given a representation dated 16.04.2019, raising the grievance against the Poojaris who are doing regular pooja in Arulmighu Mariamman, Kariakaliyamman and Vinayakar Temples at Namakkal.

2.The grievance of the petitioner can be addressed by the 2nd respondent. The 2nd respondent shall call all the Poojaris and counsel them on their responsibility of the work which they discharge and their responsibility to the devotees who come to the temple. They must realise that every prayer must end with peace and not with hatred, which is against the very practice that had been followed. It is hoped that the counselling offered by the 2nd respondent would be much of help to the Poojaris of the temples and that the petitioner or anybody as a whole in the Village would not have any grievance as against their actions in the future.

3.The 2nd respondent may issue notice to all the concerned and examine the issue and pass necessary orders. Written order is not strictly required and strict oral advice to everybody concerned to perform their duties would suffice. At any rate, the entire exercise to be completed by 29.02.2020.

4.This writ petition stands disposed of accordingly. No costs.

-s/d-

Assistant Registrar

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Sub-Assistant Registrar

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