

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS
DATED: 11.03.2020
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THE HONOURABLE DR. JUSTICE ANITA SUMANTH
Writ Petition No.992 of 2020

Ganesan

.... Petitioner

Vs

1.The Commissioner,
The Department of
Hindu Religious and Charitable,
Nungambakkam, Chennai - 600 034.

2.The Chief Commissioner,
The Department of Archaeologist,
Egmore, Chennai - 600 008.

3.The Joint Commissioner,
The Department of
Hindu Religious and Charitable,
Villupuram District. Respondents

PETITION filed under Article 226 of The Constitution of India praying for the issuance of Writ of Mandamus directing the 3rd respondent, to consider the petitioner's representation dated 18.01.2019, and further directing the 3rd respondent to constitute a screening committee within a stipulated period and to issue No Objection Certificate, to demolish and reconstruct the Thirovpathi Amman Temple, comprised in S.No.134, situated at Keezh Sirupakkam Village, Thandarampattu Taluk, Thiruvannamalai District.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Senthil Vadivu

For Respondents : Mr.M.Karthikeyan,
Special Government Pleader

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O R D E R

The limited prayer in the Writ petition is for a Mandamus to direct the 3rd respondent/Hindu Religious Endowment Department to consider the representation dated 18.01.2019, and thereafter direct the 3rd respondent to constitute a screening committee to issue No Objection Certificate to demolish and reconstruct the Thirovpathi Amman Temple, comprised in S.No.134, situated at Keezh Sirupakkam Village, Thandarampattu Taluk, Thiruvannamalai District.

2. Mr.M.Karthikeyan, learned Special Government Pleader, on instructions states that proceedings are ongoing in respect of the request raised by the petitioner and necessary actions will be taken in due course.

3. In any event, the representation of the petitioner dated 18.01.2019, will be considered and orders be passed within a period of four (4) weeks from today.

4. The Writ Petition is disposed in the aforesaid terms. No costs.

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Sd/-

Assistant Registrar

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Sub Assistant Registrar

To

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+1cc to Mr.M.Senthilvadivu, Advocate in CC SR 22220

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