

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 11.11.2020

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THE HONOURABLE DR. JUSTICE ANITA SUMANTH

W.P. No.20922 of 2011
and M.P. 1 of 2011

V. Manickam,
S/O. Vaiyapuri, No. 166e/1,
Kacharapalayam Road,
Opp Toramsuriyaseko Factory, Kallakurichi

...Petitioner

Vs

1 The Commissioner,
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowment
Admn. Dept., No.129 Nungambakkam High Road,
Chennai 34.

2 The Joint Commissioner,
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowment
Admn. Dept., Nehruji Road, Villupuram.

3 The Executive Officer,
Arulmigu Thillaigovindaraja Perumal Temple,
Kallakurichi.

4 S. Vasudevan,
S/O. Sankara Iyer, Vidhyalakshmi High School,
Pasungayamangalam Road,
Kallakurichi.

...Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to Writ of Mandamus to direct the respondents 1 to 3 to cancel the lease in favour of 4th respondent in respect of the immovable agricultural property in Survey Nos. 65/1 - 2.72 acres Pasungayamangalam Road Kallakurichi belonging to Arulmigu Thillai Govindaraja Perumal Temple and to re-auction the property for lease as per the provisions of Religious institutions (Lease of Immovable properties) Rules 1963 by making adequate publicity inviting all the bidders.

For Petitioner : Mr.N.Suresh

For Respondents : Mr.M.Karthikeyan,
Special Government Pleader - R1 & R2
No appearance - R3 & R4

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The prayer is for a Mandamus directing respondents 1 to 3 to cancel the lease in favour of 4th respondent in respect of the immovable agricultural property in Survey Nos. 65/1 - 2.72 acres Pasungayamangalam Road Kallakurichi belonging to Arulmigu Thillai Govindaraja Perumal Temple and to re-auction the property for lease as per the provisions of Religious institutions (Lease of Immoveable properties) Rules 1963 by generating adequate publicity.

2. Mr.M.Karthikeyan, learned Special Government Pleader for the respondents circulates parawise remarks to the effect that nothing survives in this matter, since the lease arrangement had long expired and the HR & CE Department has thereafter taken possession of the property in question.

3. In the light of the aforesaid nothing survives in this matter and this writ petition is closed as is the connected miscellaneous petition. No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar(CS)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

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+1cc to the Government Pleader SR.NO.37047

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