

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED 26.02.2020

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE C.V.KARTHIKEYAN

W.P.No.4891 of 2020

Sri Lakshminarayana Swami Bhaktha
Bhajana Brindham - Sri Thirumalai Tirupathi
Paadhayatrai Sangam
Represented by its
Secretary Shri.Varadarajan,
Trust having office at
Lakshminarayana Perumal Temple,
Villuvakkam Road, Lakshmipuram,
Chennai - 600 099.

.. Petitioner

..Vs..

1. The Commissioner of HR & CE,
Nungambakkam, Chennai - 34.
2. The Assistant Commissioner of HR & CE,
Nungambakkam, Chennai - 34.
3. The Joint Commissioner of HR & CE
Nungambakkam, Chennai - 34.
4. The Thakkar,
Sowmiya Damodhara Perumal Temple,
Villivakkam, Chennai - 600 049

.. Respondents

PRAYER : Writ Petition filed Under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to conduct Ashta Bhanthana Maha Kumbhabhishegam of the Lakshmi narayana Perumal Temple, Lakshmipuram including rising floor level 5 feet from the road level along with 15 ft roof level from the floor level.

For Petitioner : Mr.B.Srikrishnan
For Respondents : Mr.M.Karthikeyan
Special Government Pleader

O R D E R

The grievance of the writ petitioner namely Sri Lakshminarayana Swami Bhaktha Bhajana Brindham - Sri Thirumalai Tirupathi Paadhayatrai Sangam represented by its Secretary

Shri.Varadarajan is that the respondent/ HR & CE Department had not conducted Kumbhabishegam in the Lakshmi Narayan Perumal temple, Villivakkam Road, Lakshmipuram, Chennai - 600 099.

2. It is stated that the said temple had been in existence for more than 100 years in the area and hence the area itself is called Lakshmipuram in honour of the deity Lakshminarayana Perumal. The previous Kumbhabishegam had been conducted on 11.05.2005. It is stated that the Kumbhabishegam has to be conducted once in every 12 years. It is stated that since the Kumbhabishegam had not been conducted, a representation had been given on 18.02.2020, seeking the respondent's assistance in conducting Kumbhabishegam. They also sought to increase the height of the temple by 5 feet.

3. Heard Mr.B.Srikrishnan, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr.M.Karthikeyan, learned Special Government Pleader for respondents.

4. The learned Special Government Pleader stated that a considered order would be passed on the basis of the representation.

5. It is made clear that prior to passing any order, the respondent may issue notice to the petitioner herein, hear the petitioner and also any other person interested and thereafter, conduct Kumbhabishegam in proper manner and in accordance with religious requirements. The representation of the petitioner should be disposed of on or before 15.03.2020.

6. With the above observation, this writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

s/d-
Assistant Registrar (CS-III)

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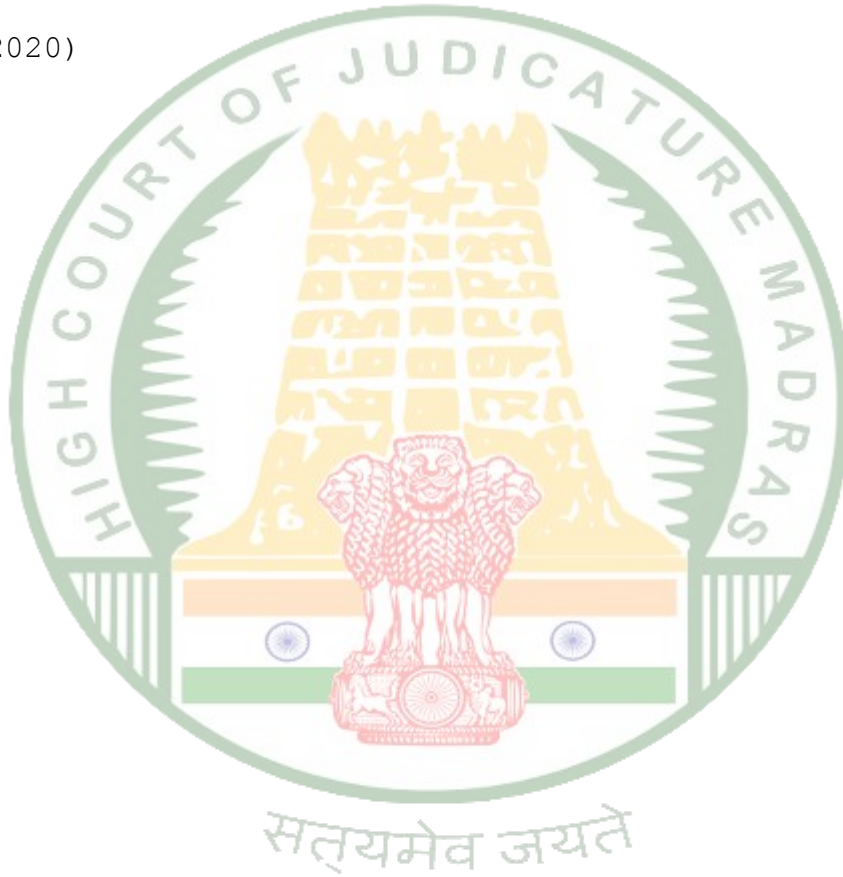
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