

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 22.07.2020

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THE HONOURABLE DR. JUSTICE ANITA SUMANTH

WMP. No.11734 of 2020

in

WP. No.9087 of 2020

1 A.R.Thulasiram Chettiar
S/o Ramachandran,
51/24, Perumal Koil Street,
West Saidapet, Chennai – 600 015. .. Petitioner

Vs

1 S.Manohar Chettiar ,
Managing Trustee , Sri Prasanna Venkata
Narasimha Perumal Temple,
Perumal Kovil Street,
Saidapet, Chennai 600 015.

2 The Principal Secretary,
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowment
Department, St. George Fort, Secretariat,
Chennai 600 009.

3 The Commissioner,
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowment
Department, Chennai 600 034.

4 The Joint Commissioner,
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowment
Department, Chennai 600 034.

5 The Fit Person,
Executive Officer,
Arulmigu Mudakaniamman Temple,
Mylapore, Chennai 600 004.

.. Respondents

Prayer: Writ Miscellaneous Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to implead the petitioner as respondent No.5 in the main Writ Petition No.9087 of 2020.

For Petitioner : Mr.Krishna Ravindran

For Respondents : Mr.G.Ashokpathy – R1
Mr.M.Karthikeyan, Spl.G.P.-R2 to R4
Mr.A.K.Sriram – R5

ORDER

This Miscellaneous Petition is filed seeking impleadment of the petitioner as proposed respondent.

2. I have considered a similar petition in WMP. No.11542 of 2020 and all learned counsel agree that the same order may be passed in the present matter as well. The order dated 21.07.2020 passed in WMP No.11542 of 2020 reads as follows:

This Miscellaneous Petition is filed seeking impleadment of the petitioner as proposed respondent. No objection is expressed by the respondents already arrayed for the reason that the contentions of the proposed respondent No.5 is in support of their stand.

2. Though a formal counter has been filed by the petitioner objecting to the proposed impleadment, the counter mostly proceeds on the merits of the allegations raised by the party seeking impleadment.

3. The party seeking impleadment is a person interested in the affairs of the Temple and I thus deem it necessary to have on record her point of view as well in regard to the affairs of the Temple before deciding the Writ Petition.

4. This Miscellaneous Petition is allowed and the petitioner is impleaded as R5 in the main Writ Petition.

5. List on 22.07.2020.

3. The aforesaid order is taken to be passed in the present case as well.

Accordingly, this Miscellaneous Petition is allowed and the petitioner is impleaded as R6 in the main Writ Petition.

4. List on 24.07.2020. Status quo granted on 09.07.2020 will stand extended till then.

22.07.2020

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Note: Registry is directed to carry out

necessary amendment.

To

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