

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED 29.01.2020

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE C.V.KARTHIKEYAN

W.P.No.17467 of 2019

and

WMP No.16944 of 2019

Dr.A.S.Venkatachari,
Hereditary Trustee,
A/M.Lakshmi Narayana Perumal,
Vinayagar & Mariamman Temples,
Inam Agaram, Vepanthattai Taluk,
Perambalur District - 621 117.

.. Petitioner

..Vs..

1. The Commissioner,
Hindu Religious & Charitable
Endowment Department,
Mahatma Gandhi Road,
Chennai - 600 034.

2. The Joint Commissioner,
Hindu Religious & Charitable
Endowment Department,
Tiruchirapalli.

..Respondents

PRAYER : Writ Petition filed Under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to consider the representation of the petitioner dated 04.05.2015, for carrying out Thiurpani and performance Kumbabishekam of A/m. Lakshmi Narayana Perumal, Vinayagar & Mariamman Temples, situated at Inam Agaram, Vepanthattai Taluk, Perambalur District - 621 117, within a time frame as stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mrs.Sumithra.G

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

ORDER

Today a status report has been filed by the 2nd respondent namely the Joint Commissioner, Hindu Religious & Charitable

Endowment Department, Thiruchirapalli wherein the relevant paragraphs are extracted below for ready reference:

"6. It is submitted that the State Level Heritage Screening Committee in their meeting dated 27.11.2019 had permitted the following works in connection with the Thiruppani work of the suit temple:-

S. No.	Name and Description of Proposed work	Resolution and Remarks
1	Construct of RCC Madapalli work	Temple less than 100 years old- Permitted
2	Renovation and Raising of Compound work	Permitted
3	Repair and Renovation and Sudhai Vighram work in Entrance Mandabam	Permitted
4	Renovation of Vimanam and Sudhai vighram paining work	Permitted
5	Drinking water and Electric Arrangement system work	Permitted
6	Laying of Weathering course and pressed tile work in Arthamandabam	Permitted

7. It is further submitted that the second respondent herein had instructed the concerned Division HR&CE Inspector of this department to give a letter to prepare estimate for Thiruppani works on the basis of clearance issued by the State Level Heritage Committee. The Assistant Engineer, Trichy of this department is also instructed to prepare estimate. The hereditary trustee of the suit temple/petitioner herein is also requested to send necessary proposal for sanction along with the estimate.

8. It is submitted that the suit temple is a non-listed temple. Hence, the Assistant Commissioner, HR&CE Department, Ariyalur is the immediate supervising administrative officer of the suit temple. Hence, he has also been instructed to take necessary follow up work along with the Hereditary trustee of the suit temple.

9. For the foregoing submissions, it is submitted that sincere and effective steps are taken by this respondent Department in the above matter."

2. The learned counsel for the petitioner also states that this arrangement made by the 2nd respondent, are to his satisfaction. Particular reference is drawn to the fact that the 2nd respondent has instructed that necessary works are to be taken along with the hereditary trustee of the temple.

3. Hence, no further orders are required in the writ petition. Accordingly, this writ petition is disposed of. This Court places its deep appreciation to Mr.N.Inbanathan, learned Additional Government Pleader for having facilitated the report of this nature being filed by the 2nd respondent. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed. No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar

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Sub Assistant Registrar

To

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+1 cc to M/s.G.Sumitra, Advocate Sr.No. 6610

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