



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 16.09.2020

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

W.P. (MD)No.11758 of 2020

and

W.M.P. (MD)No.10202 of 2020

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M.Balasubramanian

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Commissioner,
Hindu Religious Charitable Endowment Board,
Chennai.

2.The Joint Commissioner,
Hindu Religious Charitable Endowment Board,
Trichy.

3.The Assistant Commissioner,
Hindu Religious Charitable Endowment Board,
Trichy-5.

4.The Inspector,
Hindu Religious Charitable Endowment Board,
Mannachanallur, Trichy East,
Trichy.

5.The Officer in-charge,
Regional Heritage Screening Committee,
Trichy.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents 3 and 4 to carry out alteration/renovation works in accordance with the fifth respondent guidelines dated 15.10.2018 and restore the original structures which are altered contrary to the fifth respondent guidelines dated 15.10.2018, in Aladi Neelamega Karuppu, Ayyanar Temple and Mariamman Temple situated at Appathurai Village, Lalgudi Taluk, Trichy District.

For Petitioner : Mr.T.Lenin Kumar
For Respondents : Mr.K.P.Narayana Kumar
Special Government Pleader

ORDER

Heard the learned counsel on either side. By consent of both parties, this writ petition is taken up for final disposal at the admission stage itself.



2.The subject matter pertains to renovation works in respect of the petition mentioned temple. It is said to be more than 150 years old.

3.The petitioner states that Thirupani activities are not being conducted properly. The petitioner's grievance is that the works are being unnecessarily delayed. In this regard, a representation had already been made by the committee members on 14.11.2019.

4. I am of the view that these are matters, in which, the Court may not be in a position to probe beyond a point. Therefore, I call upon the second respondent herein/ Joint Commissioner,Hindu Religious Charitable Endowment Board,Trichy. to ensure that the renovation works are properly and expeditiously conducted. The second respondent will bear in mind the concerns expressed by the petitioner in this writ petition.

5.With this direction to the second respondent, the Writ Petition is disposed of. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (CO)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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To:

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+1 CC to M/s.SPL GP (SR-17310[F] dated 17/09/2020)

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