



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 28.09.2020

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

W.P.(MD)No.12799 of 2020

and

W.M.P.(MD)No.10863 of 2020

R.Arumugam

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Government of Tamil Nadu,
Rep. by its Principal Secretary/Commissioner,
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments,
119, Uthamar Gandhi Road,
Chennai 600 034.

2.The Joint Commissioner,
HR & CE Department,
Sivagangai District.

3.The Assistant Commissioner,
HR & CE Department,
Virudhunagar District.

4.The Inspector,
HR & CE Department,
Virudhunagar.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, forbearing the third respondent from appointing the trustees of Arulmigu Kamatchiyamman Temple based on Notification in Na.Ka.No.180/2018/2, dated 03.09.2020 until the disposal of representation dated 13.02.2020 by the second respondent under Section 23 of Tamil Nadu Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Act, 1959, within the time stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.T.Lajapathi Roy
For Respondents : Mr.K.P.Narayanakumar
Special Government Pleader

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Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and the learned Special Government Pleader appearing for HR & CE Department.



2.The subject matter pertains to the appointment of non hereditary trustee of Arulmigu Kamachiamman Temple in Uppupatti village. The petitioner has given a representation dated 13.02.2020 in this regard.

3.The petitioner's grievance is that even without giving disposal to his representation, the second respondent has called for applications in this regard and issued notification dated 03.09.2020.

4.When the matter was taken up for hearing, the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner stated that he would be satisfied, if his representation dated 13.02.2020 is disposed of.

5.The learned Special Government Pleader states that the second respondent will give disposal to the aforesaid petition within a week. I make it clear that I have not gone into the merits of the matter. It is entirely for the second respondent to pass orders one way or other.

6.This Writ Petition is disposed of accordingly. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar(CS-I)

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[F] dated 29/09/2020)

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