



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: **17.12.2020**

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE **ABDUL QUDDHOSE**

**W.P.(MD)No.17364 of 2016**

**and**

**W.M.P.(MD).No.12592 of 2016**

**(Through the Video Conferencing)**

Purushootham Vijayakumar

... Petitioner

Vs

1.The Commissioner,  
Tamil Nadu Hindu Religious,  
and Charitable Endowments Department,  
Nungambakkam, Chennai-34.

2.The Joint Commissioner,  
Tamil Nadu Hindu Religious  
and Charitable Endowments Department,  
Amma Mandapam Road, Trichy District.

3.The Executive Officer,  
Arulmighu Ranganathasamy Thirukoil,  
Srirangam, Trichy District.

... Respondents

**PRAYER:** Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to appoint / designate the petitioner as Kathadai Ramanujamuni of Sri Sri Ranganathaswamy Thirukoil, Srirangam.

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| For Petitioner | : Mr.G.Sridharan                                     |
| For R-1 & R-2  | : Mr.K.P.Narayanakumar<br>Special Government Pleader |
| For R-3        | : Mr.M.Saravanan                                     |

**ORDER**

Today, the matter is listed under the caption "For Dismissal".

2. The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is dead and he has no issue.

3. Recording the same, the Writ Petition is dismissed as abated. It is made clear that the dismissal of this Writ Petition will not deter the petitioner's Association to work out their



remedies in future in accordance with law. No costs. Consequently, the connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (AE)

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+1 CC to M/s.G.SRIDHARAN, Advocate ( SR-25926[F] dated  
17/12/2020 )

+1 CC to M/s.M.SARAVANAN, Advocate ( SR-26138[F] dated  
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