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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 16.07.2021

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THE HONOURABLE DR.JUSTICE ANITA SUMANTH

W.P. No.29995 of 2013

E.Subramanian

...Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Commissioner,  
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments  
Department, Uthamar Gandhi Salai,  
Nungambakkam High Road,  
Chennai - 600 034.

2. The Joint Commissioner,  
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments  
Department,  
Vellore - 632 009.

...Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to Writ of Mandamus to direct the respondents to take appropriate action to redress the grievances raised by the petitioner in his representations dated 30.07.2012 and 16.07.2013 in accordance with the Tamil Nadu Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Act, 1959 and various rules framed there under, within a time frame fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Ms.R.Gopika

For Respondents : Mr.NRR.Arun Natarajan  
Government Advocate

O R D E R

The petitioner has filed a representation as early as on 16.07.2013 directing the respondents i.e., the Commissioner and Joint Commissioner of the Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Department, to take appropriate action to redress grievances raised by him in connection with Srinivasa Perumal and Vedantha Desigar Thirukoils in Anna Salai, Chengalpattu Town (temples).

2. The writ petition has filed by him as a member of the Baliya Kavarai Chettiyar community and devotee of the aforesaid



temple. He alleges various procedural irregularities in the maintenance of, as well as the protection of the assets of the temples and has sought correction of the same.

3. The representation has been forwarded by the Commissioner to the Joint Commissioner under Na.Ka.N.40595 of 2013 dated 06.08.2013. However, admittedly, the Joint Commissioner who has been directed to look into the same and take appropriate action has done nothing in this regard, thereafter. Let the petitioner be called upon for a hearing and orders passed by the Joint Commissioner, within a period of eight (8) weeks from today.

4. The writ petition stands disposed in the aforesaid terms. No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar(CS-VIII)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

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+lcc to Mr.S.Sathia Chandran, Advocate, S.R.No.33912

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