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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 29.09.2021

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE S.M.SUBRAMANIAM

W.P.No.4214 of 2014

and

M.P.Nos.1 and 2 of 2014

K.Senthilkumar

Vs

... Petitioner

1.The Chief Information Commissioner,  
Tamilnadu State Information Commission,  
No.2, Thyagaraya Road,  
Teynampet, Chennai-600 018.

2.The Appellate Authority,  
Public Information Officer,  
Office of the Commissioner of Hindu Religious  
and Charitable Endowment,  
Nungambakkam High Road,  
Chennai-600 034.

3.The Public Information Officer/Executive Officer,  
Arulmigu Pachiyamman Thirukovil,  
Chennai-600 002.

...Respondents

PRAYER : Writ Petition filed Under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying to issue a writ of certiorari, calling for the records of the 1st respondent pursuant to its proceedings in Case No.40744 (6224) Ma.Thi.Thi.AA/2013 dated 17.12.2013 and quash the same as invalid and illegal.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Vijayakumar  
for M/s.S.Mohan

For Respondent 1 : Mr.Niranjana Rajagopalan  
for M/s.G.R.Associates

For Respondent 2 : Mr.N.R.R.Arun Natarajan  
Government Advocate

For Respondent 3 : Mr.R.Mahalingam



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## O R D E R

The relief sought for in the present writ petition is to quash the proceedings of the 1<sup>st</sup> respondent, in Case No.40744 (6224) Ma.Tha.Th.AA/2013 dated 17.12.2013.

2. It is not in dispute that the information sought for by the petitioner has already been furnished.

3. The learned counsel appearing on behalf of the State Information Commission made a submission that under the provisions of Section 2(j) of the Right to Information Act, 2005 the petitioner is entitled to give certified copies of the documents.

4. Therefore, if the certified copies of the documents/information, were already provided, no further action is required. If not, the 3<sup>rd</sup> respondent is directed to provide the certified copies of the documents/information, within a period of twelve (12) weeks, by following the procedures as contemplated under the Act. The petitioner is at liberty to approach the 3<sup>rd</sup> respondent if he has not received the certified copies of the documents / information.

5. With these directions, the writ petition stands disposed of. No costs. Consequently, the connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (CS-II)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

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+1cc to the Government Pleader, S.R.No.51275

+1cc to the Special Government Pleader (HR & CE), S.R.No.51354

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