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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 22.09.2021

CORAM :

THE HON'BLE MR.SANJIB BANERJEE, CHIEF JUSTICE
AND
THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE P.D.AUDIKESSAVALU

W.P.NO.20214 OF 2021

Paramasivam

... Petitioner

.Vs.

1. The Commissioner,
Hindu Religious and Charitable
Endowment Department,
No.119, Uthamar Gandhi Salai,
Nungambakkam
Chennai - 600 034.

2. The Joint commissioner,
Hindu Religious and Charitable
Endowment Department,
Arulmigu Arunachaleswarar Thirukoil,
Thiruvannamalai - 606 601.

3. The Assistant Commissioner,
Hindu Religious and Charitable
Endowment Department,
Thiruvannamalai - 606 601.

... Respondents

PRAYER:-

Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents herein to conduct Maha Kumpabishegam by carrying out the renovation work in the temple by name Arulmigu Vallaba Vinayagar Temple situated at Sannathi Street, Thiruvannamalai Town, based on the petitioner's representation dated 15.02.2021 made to the respondents.

For the Petitioner : Mr.M.Prabakar

For the Respondents : Mr.P.Muthukumar
State Government Pleader



ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by P.D.Audikesavalu, J.)

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The Petitioner seeks a direction on the Respondents to carry out renovation work in Arulmigu Vallaba Vinayagar Temple at Sannathi Street, Thiruvannamalai Town and thereafter to conduct Maha Kumbhabishegam.

2. According to the Respondents, cost estimates have been prepared and action has been taken to place the matter for approval before the State Level Heritage Temple Screening Committee in terms of the orders passed by this Court in suo motu W.P.No.574 of 2015. It is represented that such exercise would take place within three months from today and that after getting necessary approval from the concerned authorities, repair works would commence. It is needless to add here that the various stages of repair works shall be carried out within the definite time lines fixed and shall be strictly in accordance with the directions issued by the State Level Heritage Temple Screening Committee, apart from proper supervision by the concerned authorities of the HR & CE Department in that regard.

In the upshot, W.P.No.20214 of 2021 is disposed with the aforesaid observations. There will be no order as to costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar(CS VI)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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