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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 03.02.2022

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE S.M.SUBRAMANIAM

W.P.No.1405 of 2022

and

W.M.P.Nos.1547 & 1548 of 2022

1.R.Palanichamy

2.N.Soundappan

3.P.A.Soundappan

4.K.Thangaraj

5.P.Vijayakumar

...Petitioner

Vs

1. The State rep. by its Secretary,
Tourism Culture and Religious
Endowment Department,
Fort St. George
Chennai-600 009.

2. The Commissioner
Hindu Religious and Charitable
Endowment Department,
Nungambakkam High Road,
Chennai.

3. The Joint Commissioner
Hindu Religious and Charitable
Endowment Department,
Erode.

4. The Assistant Commissioner
Hindu Religious and Charitable
Endowment Department,
Erode.

...Respondents

Prayer:Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the 2nd respondent herein to call for the application for the post of non hereditary trustees and thereby form a trust board for A/m Ramalinga Sowdewswari Amman Temple Punjai Puliampatti and to recommend two persons to be nominated as the trustees by the 1st respondent herein based on our representation dated 27.12.2021.



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For Petitioner : Mr.Naveen Kumar Murthi
for Mr.V.P.K.Gowtham

For Respondents: Mr.T.Chezhiyan
Additional Govt. Pleader [H.R.&C.E.]

ORDER

The relief sought for in the present writ petition is to direct the second respondent to call for the application for the post of non hereditary trustees and thereby form a trust board for Arulmigu Ramalinga Sowdewswari Amman Temple, Punjai Puliampatti and to recommend two persons to be nominated as the trustees by the 1st respondent herein based on our representation dated 27.12.2021.

2.The learned Additional Government Pleader appearing on behalf of the H.R.&C.E. Department made a submission that the process has already commenced and the authorities are taking all necessary steps to appoint the non-hereditary trustees by following the procedures as contemplated under the provisions of the Act and Rules.

3.In view of the said submission, the authorities shall ensure that such appointments are made as expeditiously as possible by following the procedures scrupulously.

4.With the above observations, the writ petition stands disposed of. No costs. Consequently connected writ miscellaneous petitions are also closed.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar(CS-VI)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

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Chennai-600 009.



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+2cc to Mr.V.P.K.Gowtham, Advocate, S.R.No.6960, 6965

+1cc to the Government Pleader, S.R.No.7033

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