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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 25.04.2022

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MS.JUSTICE V.M.VELUMANI

Writ Petition No.10446 of 2022
and
W.M.P.No.10151 of 2022

K.Ramasamy

..Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Joint Commissioner
Hindu Religious and Charitable
Endowments Department
Salem - 636 001.
2. The Assistant Commissioner
Hindu Religious and Charitable
Endowments Department
Salem - 636 001.
3. The Fit Person
A/m Velayuthasamy temple
Vattamalai, Katheri Village
Sankakiri Taluk, Salem District.

..Respondents

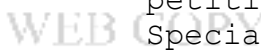
Prayer:Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the 1st respondent to dispose of the petitioner's application for modification of the scheme in O.A.No.15 of 2020 dated 18.09.2020 pending before the 1st respondent, before the appointment of trustees to A/m Velayuthasamy temple, Katheri village, Sankagiri Taluk, Salem District by the 2nd respondent.

For Petitioner : Mr.I.Abrar Md.Abdullah

For R1 and R2 : Mr.N.R.R.Arun Natarajan
Special Government Pleader

O R D E R

Writ Petition is filed for a direction to the 1st respondent to dispose of the petitioner's application for modification of the scheme in O.A.No.15 of 2020 dated 18.09.2020 pending before the 1st respondent, before the appointment of trustees to A/m



2.By consent of both the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner as well as Mr.N.R.R.Arun Natarajan, the learned Special Government Pleader, who takes notice for the respondents 1 and 2, the Writ Petition is taken up for final disposal at the stage of admission itself.

4. According to the petitioner, he is the devotee of Arulmighu Velayuthaswamy temple. The 1st respondent by the order dated 10.12.2007 made in O.A.No.16 of 2001 framed a scheme for administration of the temple without giving any opportunity by way of public notice. The scheme so framed was kept in dark and as per the scheme, the petitioner is not eligible to be appointed as Non-Hereditary Trustee. Hence, the petitioner and others filed O.A.No.15 of 2020 before the 1st respondent for modification of the scheme framed by the 1st respondent. The said O.A. is still pending. Now the 2nd respondent is taking steps to appoint new trustees. Hence, the petitioner has come out with the present Writ Petition.

6. With the above directions, the writ petition is disposed of. No costs. Consequently, connected Miscellaneous Petition is closed.

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+1cc to the Government Pleader, S.R.No.28713

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