



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 25.03.2022

CORAM :

THE HON'BLE MR.MUNISHWAR NATH BHANDARI, CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY

W.P.No.16669 of 2020

Rangarajan Narasimhan

... Petitioner-in-Person

Vs

- 1.The Chief Secretary to Govt.,
Govt. of Tamil Nadu,
Secretariat, Chennai - 600 009.
- 2.The Secretary,
Department of Tourism, Culture and
Religious Endowments,
Secretariat, Chennai - 600 009.
- 3.The Secretary,
Public Works Department,
Secretariat, Chennai - 600 009.
- 4.The Commissioner,
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Dept.,
119, Uthamar Gandhi Salai,
Nungambakkam,
Chennai - 600 034.
- 5.The Joint Commissioner,
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Dept.,
Villupuram.
- 6.The Executive Officer,
Sri Ardhanareswarar Temple,
Veeracholapuram, Kallakurichi.
- 7.The Engineer-in-Chief/Superintending Engineer,
Public Works Department,
Kamarajar Promenade, PWD Estate,
Chepauk, Triplicane,
Chennai - 600 005.



8.The District Collector,
Kallakurichi District,
Tamil Nadu.

9.M/s.P.S.T. Engineering Construction,
Contractor, PWD, Kolaram Post,
Paramathiver Taluk,
Namakkal District.

.. Respondents

(Respondent No.9 impleaded vide order
dated 29.01.2021 in WMP.No.1625 of 2021
in WP.No.16669/2020)

Prayer: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for a writ of certiorari calling for the records of the 1st respondent, quash G.O.(Ms) No.120, Tourism, Culture and Religious Institutions Department dated 19.09.2020 and all proceedings in furtherance thereof and to quash them as arbitrary, unjust and illegal.

For the Petitioner : No Appearance

For the Respondents : Mr.P.Muthukumar
State Government Pleader
for respondent Nos.1, 3, 7
and 8

: Mr.N.R.R.Arun Natarajan
Spl. Government Pleader
for respondent Nos.2, 4 and 5

: No Appearance
for respondent Nos.6 and 9

ORDER

(Order of the court was made by the Hon'ble Chief Justice)

None appears for the petitioner. Mr.P.Muthukumar, learned State Government Pleader, appears on behalf of respondents 1, 3, 7 and 8; and, Mr.N.R.R.Arun Natarajan, learned Special Government Pleader, appears on behalf of respondents 2, 4 and 5.

2. It is submitted by Mr.Arun Natarajan, learned Special Government Pleader, that the government order under challenge has been withdrawn.



3. In view of the above, nothing would survive in the writ petition and, accordingly, the same is dismissed as infructuous. However, if the petitioner remains aggrieved by the order passed by this court claiming that the writ petition has not become infructuous despite withdrawal of the government order, he would be at liberty to file an application for revival of the matter.

There will be no order as to costs. W.M.P.Nos.20662 and 20663 of 2020 are closed.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar (CS-III)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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+1cc to the Special Government Pleader(HR & CE), SR.No.20684

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