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W.P.No.19618 of 2022

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 11.10.2022

CORAM :

THE HON'BLE MR.T.RAJA, ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE D.KRISHNAKUMAR

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M.Stalin

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Petitioner

v.

1. The Commissioner  
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments  
119, Uthamar Gandhi Salai  
Chennai 600 034
2. The Joint Commissioner  
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments  
A.R.Line Road  
Tirunelveli 627 002
3. The Assistant Commissioner  
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments  
A.R.Line Road  
Tirunelveli 627 002



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4. The Executive Officer

Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments

A.R.Line Road

Tirunelveli 627 002

5. S.Ramanujam

6. S.Ramalakshmi

7. S.Muthuselvi

.. Respondents

Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the 1st respondent to conduct enquiry, on the basis of representation dated 28.04.2022 given by the petitioner against 5th to 7th respondents herein and recover the properties of the Kailasanathar Temple situated at Kailasapuram, Near Junction, Tirunelveli District and also collect rent as per the present market value from date on which lease period lapses.

For Petitioner :: Mr.P.Tamilavel

For Respondents :: Mr.A.Arun Natarajan  
Special Government Pleader  
for R1 to R4  
Mrs.Dakshyani Reddy for R6

#### ORDER

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

Mr.M.Stalin, S/o Murugesan has filed this Public Interest Litigation petition to direct the first respondent to conduct enquiry, on the basis of the representation dated 28.04.2022 given against the respondents 5 to 7 herein,



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and recover the properties of the Kailasanathar Temple situated at Kailasapuram, Near Junction, Tirunelveli District and also collect rent as per the present market value from date on which the lease period lapses.

2. When the matter was taken up, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner fairly submitted that since the Assistant Commissioner, Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Department, Tirunelveli has filed the report dated 16.08.2022 to the Commissioner, Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Department, Chennai, the learned counsel sought for liberty to question the same legally. Granting the liberty as sought for, the writ petition stands disposed of. No costs.

Speaking/Non speaking order

(T.R.,A.C.J.) (D.K.K.,J.)

Index : yes/no

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