



W.P.No.25020 of 2017

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 07.12.2022

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE N.SATHISH KUMAR

W.P.No.25020 of 2017
and W.M.P.No.26407 of 2017

N.Rangasamy Naidu

.. Petitioner

Vs.

1. The District Collector,
Villupuram.

2. The Commissioner,
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Department,
119, Uthamar Gandhi Salai,
Nungambakkam, Chennai - 600 034.

3. The Joint Commissioner,
HR & CE Administration,
Villupuram.

4. The Inspector,
HR & CE Administration,
Villupuram.

5. Chinnathambi

.. Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking a Writ of Mandamus forbearing the 1st respondent from issuing any orders that tends to interfere with the rights of the worshipers of Arulmigu Hariharaputhara temple of Periyapattu Village, Ulundurpet Taluk, Villupuram District.



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For Petitioner : Mr.V.Raghavachari
For Respondent 1 : Mr.S.Rajesh
Government Advocate
For Respondents 2 to 4 : Mr.K.Karthikeyan
GA (HR & CE)
For Respondent 5 : Mr.K.Balu

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ORDER

Since this writ petition has been filed seeking a direction to the first respondent District Collector not to pass any orders on the basis of the complaint given by the 5th respondent, it is relevant to note that as submitted by the petitioner and the respondents the entire administration of the temple comes under the control of the HR & CE Department.

2. Such view of the matter, the apprehension of the petitioner is misconceived and there cannot be any such blanket direction when no such power vest in the first respondent District Collector for passing any order on the representation of the 5th respondent. There is no merit in this writ petition and accordingly this writ petition is dismissed. Consequently, the connected miscellaneous petition is closed. No costs.

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