



WP(MD)No.1591 of 2021

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 07.07.2022

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M.NIRMAL KUMAR

Writ Petition (MD) No.1591 of 2021

Ramesh Kannan, S/o.Gurusamy

.. Petitioner

Versus

1.The Commissioner,
Tamil Nadu Hindu Religious and Charitable
Endowments Department,
Chennai – 34.

2.The Joint Commissioner,
Tamil Nadu Hindu Religious and Charitable
Endowments Department,
Thirupathur Road, Sivagangai,
Sivagangai District.

3.The Assistant Commissioner,
Tamil Nadu Hindu Religious and Charitable
Endowments Department,
Virudhunagar District,
Virudhunagar.

4.M.Chellasamy,
President,
Kovil Management Committee,
Arulmighu Thavasalingaswamy Thirukovil,
Mulipatti Village,
Virudhunagar Taluk and District.

.. Respondents

Prayer:- Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying
for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the third respondent herein to



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conduct an enquiry and pass appropriate orders on the petitioner's representation, dated 22.12.2020, within a stipulated time to be fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Jothibasu
For R1 to R3 : Mr.M.Lingadurai
Special Government Pleader
For R4 : Mr.S.Venkatesh

ORDER

The petitioner has filed this Writ Petition seeking a direction to the third respondent herein to conduct an enquiry and pass appropriate orders on the petitioner's representation, dated 22.12.2020, within a stipulated time to be fixed by this Court.

2.The petitioner submits that he was doing Poojas in the temple named, "Sri Arulmighu Thavasalingam Thirukovil" from his childhood days. After construction of the Temple, on 28.08.2020, Kumbabisekham was conducted in a grand manner. The committee members, who are not the followers of Sri Arulmighu Thavasilingasamy, imposed a condition that a Brahmin, who knows Sanskrit, only should conduct Poojas in the Temple. The said Temple is a Village Temple and there is no necessity to conduct Poojas in Sanskrit. The Villagers have passed a resolution in support of the petitioner. Hence, the petitioner has sent a representation dated 22.12.2020 to the respondents 1 to 3.

Thereafter, no action has been taken. Hence, the present Writ Petition.



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3.Today, when the matter is taken up for hearing, the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner as well as the learned counsel for the fourth respondent submits that after filing of this Writ Petition, the petitioner has been permitted to do Poojas and now, the petitioner is doing Poojas in the said Temple and therefore, the relief sought for in the present Writ Petition has become infructuous.

4.Recording the above said submission made by the learned counsel on either side, this Writ Petition is dismissed as infructuous. No costs.

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