



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 28.04.2022

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE C.SARAVANAN

W.P (MD) .No.7716 of 2022

P.Chandrasekar

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Commissioner,
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Department,
Uthamar Gandhi Salai, Thousand Light West,
Nungampakkam, Chennai-34.

2.The Joint Commissioner,
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Department,
Tiruvanaikoil, Srirengam, Trichy-620005,
Tiruchirapalli District.

3.The Executive Officer,
Arulmigu Mariamman Thirukoil Office,
Samayapuram,
Tiruchirapalli District-621 112.

... Respondents

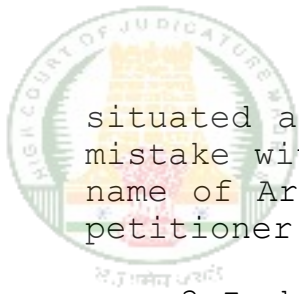
Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents herein to consider the representation of the petitioner dated 21.12.2021 submitted to the respondents and to make necessary change and correct the initial of A.Arumugam Udayar in the receipt of Thirumugam of Samayapuram Shri Mariamman Temple instead of P.Arumugam Udayar issued by the respondents as per records were produced by the petitioner before the respondents.

For Petitioner : M/s.S.Mahalakshmi
For R1 & R2 : Mr.P.T.Thiraviam
Government Advocate
For R3 : Mr.S.Ramesh

ORDER

The petitioner has filed this writ petition for a Mandamus to direct the respondents to consider the representation of the petitioner dated 21.12.2021.

2.The case of the petitioner appears to be that all along the petitioner's great grandfather, namely A.Arumugam Udayar was entitled to the Mandagapadi privilege of Shri Mariamman Temple



situated at Samayapuram. According to the petitioner, there was a mistake with regard to initial in the receipt that was given in the name of Arumugam Udayar and therefore, the refusal to recognize the petitioner's family for such entitlement was not justified.

3.I have considered the arguments advanced by the learned counsel for the petitioner, learned counsel for the official respondents and the learned counsel for the private respondent.

4.Since the petitioner may have a case, I direct the 3rd respondent to consider and pass appropriate orders on the representation of the petitioner dated 21.12.2021 within a period of 6 weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. The petitioner is at liberty to produce all the documents that may be required to substantiate the case before the 3rd respondent. It is needless to state that before the orders are passed, the 3rd respondent shall issue notice to the persons, who may have rival claims with regard to such Mandagapadi.

5.The writ petition stands disposed of, in terms of the above observation. No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (A.D II)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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+1 CC to M/s.V.RAGHAVACHARI, Advocate (SR-22609[F] dated 29/04/2022)
+1 CC to M/s.SPL. GP (SR-22951[F] dated 29/04/2022)

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