



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 22.03.2022

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE C.SARAVANAN

W.P(MD) .Nos.4943 and 6585 of 2018
and
W.M.P(MD) .Nos.4921, 4922 of 2018
6382 and 6383 of 2018 and 6818 of 2019

W.P(MD) .No.4943 of 2018

Manohar

... Petitioner

Vs.

The Commissioner,
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Department,
Chennai. ...Respondent

Prayer: Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, calling for the entire records pertaining to the order passed by the respondent vide his proceedings in செ.மு.ந.க.எண்.57603/2017/அ1-2 dated 07.02.2018 as well as his consequential order in செ.மு.ந.க.எண்.57603/2017/அ1-2 dated 07.02.2018 and quash the same and consequently direct the respondent to allow the petitioner to function as a hereditary trustee of Arulmigu Pasupatheeswarar Thirukoil, Pandanallur, Tanjore District.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Anand
For Respondent : Mr.P.Subbaraj
Special Government Pleader

W.P(MD) .No.6585 of 2018

A.Pasupathi Pillai

... Petitioner

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For Petitioner

: Mr.R.Anand

For Respondent

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ORDER

It is noted that, by virtue of the impugned order, the respondent has not proceeded further with the enquiry. As a consequence of the interim order, dated 27.03.2018, the fit person appointed on 07.02.2018 in place of the respective petitioners have also not been able to function. The allegation against the petitioners warrant proper enquiry.

2. Considering the same, I am inclined to dispose these writ petitions by directing the Commissioner, Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Department to complete the enquiry within a period of three months from the date of receipt of copy of this order. It is needless to state that before passing such order, both the petitioners shall be heard and will be entitled to bring all evidence that are required to this and then from the allegations of theft of idols, which were kept in the strong room of the Arulmigu Pasupatheeswarar Thirukoil, Pandanallur, Thanjavur District. No costs. Consequently, the connected Miscellaneous Petitions are closed.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (CS-III)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

To

The Commissioner,
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Department,
Chennai.

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