



Writ Petition No.6863 of 2023

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

Dated: 3/3/2023

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE N. SATHISH KUMAR

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T.Santosh

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Petitioner

Vs

1. The Joint Commissioner
Hindu Religious and Charitable
Endowments Department
Coimbatore 18.

2. The Fit Person
Arulmigu Adhi Karuvannarayar Bomma Thevar Temple
The Executive Officer
Arulmighu Venugopalasamy Temple
Sathyamangalam Taluk
Erode District.

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Respondents

PRAYER : Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for the issuance of a writ of mandamus to direct the first respondent to permit the petitioner to join with the second respondent in conducting the annual Maasi temple festival scheduled on 5/3/2023, 6/3/2023, 7/3/2023 and 13/3/2023 and to dispose of O.A.No.2 of 2017 renumbered as O.A.No.66 of 2021 on the file of the first respondent on merits based on the petitioner's representation dated 27/2/2023 within the stipulated time.



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For Petitioner ... Mr.K.R.Samratt
For respondents ... Mr.K.Karthikeyan
Government Advocate
(HR & CE)

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed to direct the first respondent to permit the petitioner to join with the second respondent in conducting the annual Maasi temple festival scheduled on 5/3/2023, 6/3/2023, 7/3/2023 and 13/3/2023 and to dispose of O.A.No.2 of 2017 renumbered as O.A.No.66 of 2021 on the file of the first respondent on merits based on the petitioner's representation dated 27/2/2023 within the stipulated time.

2. The grievance of the petitioner is that the petitioner had submitted a representation, dated 27/2/2023 to the respondents, with regard to the conduct of annual Maasi temple festival, scheduled on 5/3/2023, 6/3/2023, 7/3/2023 and 13/3/2023. Since the same has not been considered so far, petitioner has come forward with the present writ petition praying for the relief as stated therein.

3. Heard Mr.K.R.Samratt, learned counsel for the petitioner.



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4. Mr.K.Karthikeyan, learned Government Advocate (HR & CE)

takes notice for the respondents.

5. Considering the limited relief sought for by the petitioner, this Court is inclined to pass the following order.

The first respondent is directed to dispose of O.A.No.2 of 2017 renumbered as O.A.No.66 of 2021 pending on its file and dispose of the same on merits and in accordance with law, after giving notice and opportunity of hearing to the parties concerned, within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

6. With the above direction, this writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

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Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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