



W.P.No.13623 of 2023

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 01.06.2023

CORAM :

THE HON'BLE MR.SANJAY V.GANGAPURWALA, CHIEF JUSTICE
AND
THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE P.D.AUDIKEVALU

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D.Sureshbabu

.. Petitioner

Vs

1 The District Collector
O/o. the District Collector
Coimbatore.

2 The Commissioner
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Department
No.119, Uthamar Gandhi Road
Nungambakkam, Chennai - 600 034.

3 The Joint Commissioner
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Department
Commercial Tax Building, Ground Floor
Dr.Balasundaram Road
Coimbatore - 641 018.

.. Respondents

Prayer: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of a writ of mandamus directing respondents 2 and 3 to consider the representation of the petitioner dated 31.03.2023 to settle a scheme for Arulmigu Sakthi Vinayagar Temple, Sakthi Nagar ,



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Coimbatore - 15 and pending settlement appoint Fit Person for Arulmigu Sakthi Vinayagar Temple, Sakthi Nagar, Coimbatore and thus render justice.

For the Petitioner : Mr.R.Amardeep

For the Respondents : Mr.P.Muthukumar
State Government Pleader
for 1st respondent

: Mr.N.R.R.Arun Natarajan
Special Government Pleader
for respondents 2 and 3

ORDER

(Order of the court was made by the Hon'ble Chief Justice)

We have heard learned counsel for the petitioner; learned State Government Pleader appearing for the first respondent; and learned Special Government Pleader appearing on behalf of respondents 2 and 3.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that a representation has been given on 31.3.2023 to take immediate and necessary action under the Tamil Nadu Hindu Religious and



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Charitable Endowments Act, 1959 to settle a scheme for Arulmigu Sakthi Vinayagar Temple, Sakthi Nagar, Coimbatore, and pending settlement to appoint a Fit Person.

3. Framing of a scheme would involve a statutory process. The procedure will have to be adhered to. A representation may not suffice. An application would have to be submitted in accordance with the provisions of the statute. In case the petitioner submits such an application, then naturally the authority would consider the application on merits and in accordance with law expeditiously.

The writ petition is disposed of accordingly. There will be no order as to costs.

(S.V.G., C.J.) (P.D.A., J.)
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