



W.P.No.30846 of 2023

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 31.10.2023

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE P.VELMURUGAN

W.P.No.30846 of 2023
and
W.M.P.No.30510 of 2023

D.Sureshbabu

... Petitioner

versus

- 1.The Commissioner,
The Department of Hindu Religious and Charitable
Endowments,
Utthamar Gandhi Salai, Nungambakkam,
Chennai – 34.
- 2.The District Collector,
Chengalpet,
Chengalpet District.
- 3.The District Revenue Officer,
Chengalpet,
Chengalpet District.
- 4.The Revenue Divisional Officer-cum-Sub Collector,
Chengalpet,
Chengalpet District.



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5. The Thasildar,
Thiruporur,
Chengalpet District.

6. The Inspector of Police,
Thiruporur Police Station,
Chengalpet District.

7. The Village Administrative Officer,
Thiruporur,
Chengalpet District.

8. Executive Officer,
Sri Kandhaswami Temple,
Thiruporur,
Chengalpet District.

9. The Sub-Registrar,
Thiruporur Sub Registrar Office,
Chengalpet District.

10. K. Sankar

11. S. Thirunavukarasu

12. S. Siva

13. S. Vasantha

14. S. Vasu

.....Respondents

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the third respondent to dispose the appeal filed by the petitioner on 17.03.2023, within the time specified by this Court with prior reports from the respondents.



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For Petitioner : Mr.D.Sivakumaran

For Respondents : Mr.C.Jayaprakash
Government Advocate (HR & CE)
for R1 and R8

Mr.Yogesh Kannadasan
Special Government Pleader
for R2 to R4, R5, R7 and R9

Mr.S.Sugendran
Additional Government Pleader for R6

ORDER

Mr.C.Jayaprakash, learned Government Advocate (HR & CE) takes notice for respondents 1 and 8. Mr.Yogesh Kannadasan, learned Special Government Pleader takes notice for respondents 2, 3, 4, 5, 7 and 9 and Mr.S.Sugendran, learned Additional Government Pleader takes notice for the 6th respondent. Since no adverse order is passed as against respondents 10 to 14, notice to those respondents is dispensed with.

2. The petitioner seeks for issuance of a Mandamus directing the third respondent to dispose of the appeal filed by him on 17.03.2023, within a stipulated time fixed by this Court with prior reports from the



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respondents.

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3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that challenging the order passed by the fourth respondent dated 20.01.2023, the petitioner preferred an appeal before the third respondent on 17.03.2023, but no final order has been passed by the third respondent, till date. Hence, the petitioner is before this Court.

4. The learned Special Government Pleader appearing for respondents 2 to 4, 5, 7 and 9 fairly submitted that, so far, no final order has been passed in the appeal filed by the petitioner. He further submitted that the third respondent may be directed to pass orders in the appeal on merits and in accordance with law.

5. Having regard to the submissions made by the learned counsel on either side, taking into consideration the limited prayer sought for by the petitioner, without expressing any opinion with regard to the merits of the case, this Court directs the third respondent to pass appropriate orders in the appeal, after giving notice to both the parties and after enquiry



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including the petitioner and the respondents 10 to 14, on merits and in accordance with law, 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.

There shall be no order as to costs. Consequently connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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Index: Yes/No
Speaking Order/Non-Speaking Order
Neutral Citation Case : Yes/No
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