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W.P.No.13874 of 2023

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 15.06.2023

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M.S. RAMESH

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... Petitioner

Vs

1. The Government of Tamil Nadu,
Represented by the Secretary,
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowment Department,
Fort St. George, Chennai – 600 009.

2. The Commissioner,
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowment,
119, Uthama Gandhi Salai,
Thousand Lights West,
Nungambakkam,
Chennai – 600 034.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the second respondent to pass appropriate orders in the proceedings Se.Mu.Na.Ka.No.39416/2018/L1, within a time frame fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Ms.V.Srimathi

For Respondents : Mr.S.Yashwanth,
Additional Government Pleader
HR&CE



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ORDER

WEB COPY Heard Ms.V.Srimathi, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr.S.Yashwanth, learned Additional Government Pleader for the respondents.

2.The writ petition has been filed seeking for a direction to the second respondent to pass appropriate orders in the proceedings Se.Mu.Na.Ka.No.39416/2018/L1, within a time frame fixed by this Court.

3.On a set of proven charges, the petitioner was proceeded with departmental action. Admittedly, the Enquiry Officer had submitted a report in the month of May 2022 itself and further orders are pending before the second respondent herein.

4.It is rather disappointing to note that though one year has lapsed after the enquiry has been concluded and the report has been filed, the Commissioner has been stalling the proceedings without passing final orders.



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5. In this background, it would be appropriate to direct the Commissioner to take a final call, within a stipulated time in accordance with law.

6. Accordingly, there shall be a direction to the second respondent to pass final orders, based on the enquiry conducted against the petitioner, within a period of one month from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

7. With the above direction, the Writ Petition stands disposed of.
No costs.

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