



W.P.(MD) Nos.7724 and 7725 of 2023

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 06.06.2023

CORAM :

THE HON'BLE MR.SANJAY V.GANGAPURWALA, CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE P.D.AUDIKESSAVALU

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- 1.S.Bagavathimuthu
- 2.PN.Sundaram Pillai
- 3.R.Lakshmanan
- 4.S.Managavalam
- 5.A.Sudalaimuthu

.. Petitioners
in both WPs

Vs

- 1.The State of Tamilnadu,
through its Secretary to Government,
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Dept.,
Fort St. George,
Chennai-600 009.
- 2.The Commissioner,
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Dept.,
Nungambakkam High Road,
Chennai.



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- 3.The Joint Commissioner,
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Dept.,
Kancheepuram.
- 4.The Assistant Commissioner,
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Dept.,
Kancheepuram.
- 5.NS.Alavandar,
Interim Administrator,
Thondai Mandala Adheenam,
No.57, Niminthakara Street,
Kancheepuram.
- 6.PTRK.Vijayarajan,
Chairman, Advisory Committee,
Thondai Mandala Adheenam,
No.57, Niminthakara Street,
Kancheepuram.
- 7.K.S.Ramachandran,
Member, Advisory Committee,
Thondai Mandala Adheenam,
No.57, Niminthakara Street,
Kancheepuram.
- 8.MK.Balasubramaniam,
Member, Advisory Committee,
Thondai Mandala Adheenam,
No.57, Niminthakara Street,
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- 9.S.Kuppusamy,
Member, Advisory Committee,
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10.K.Gnanasambandham,
Member, Advisory Committee,
Thondai Mandala Adheenam,
No.57, Nimuthakara Street,
Kancheepuram.

.. Respondents
in both WPs

Prayer: W.P.(MD) No.7724 of 2023 filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of a writ of declaration declaring the impugned proceedings dated 05.12.2022 appointment of respondents 6 to 10 as members of the advisory committee to the Thondaimandala Adheena Mutt is illegal and unconstitutional.

W.P.(MD) No.7725 of 2023 filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of a writ of certiorari calling for the records relating to the impugned proceedings in Se. Mu. Na. Ka. No.15671/2022/S.2 dated 15.12.2022 by the second respondent and quash the same.

For the Petitioners : Mr.V.Srikanth

For the Respondents : Mr.R.Shunmugasundaram
Advocate-General
assisted by
Mr.N.R.R.Arun Natarajan
Spl. G.P. (HE & CE)
for respondents 1 to 4

COMMON ORDER

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

Satisfied with the reasons stated in the affidavits filed in support



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of W.M.P.(MD) Nos.7173 and 7179 of 2023, these applications to permit the petitioners to file the writ petitions jointly are allowed.

2. In view of the disposal of W.P.(MD) No.7723 of 2023 dated 06.06.2023, the present writ petitions also stand disposed of. There will be no order as to costs. Consequently, W.M.P.(MD) Nos.7174, 7175, 7180 and 7183 of 2023 are closed.

(S.V.G., CJ.)

(P.D.A., J.)

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