



Writ Petition No.16709 of 2023

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 07.06.2023

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE N.ANAND VENKATESH

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S.R.Sathyanarayanan
S/o.S.Ranganatha Rao

...Petitioner

Vs

The Joint Commissioner,
H.R.&C.E. Department,
Gandhi Nagar,
Tiruvannamalai - 606 601.
Tiruvannamalai District.

... Respondent

PRAYER : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a writ of Mandamus, directing the respondent to conduct enquiry and pass final orders on the petition dated 28.09.2021 filed by the petitioner u/s.63(b) of the Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Act, 1959.

For Petitioner : Mr.P.Mani

For Respondent : Mr.K.Karthikeyan
Government Advocate

ORDER



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2. Heard Mr.P.Mani, learned counsel for petitioner and Mr.K.Karthikeyan, learned Government Advocate appearing for respondent.

3. The grievance of the petitioner is that an application was filed as early as in the year 2021 before the respondent u/s.63(b) of the Act to declare the petitioner as hereditary trustee/Archakar of the temple. Till date, the application has not been heard and disposed of and left with no other option, the present writ petition has been filed.

4. Taking into consideration the facts and circumstances of the case and the limited relief sought for in this writ petition, there shall be a direction to the respondent to consider and pass orders on the application



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filed by the petitioner on 28.09.2021 on its own merits and in accordance with law within a period of twelve (12) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. The petitioner is directed to make a fresh representation to the respondent along with all relevant records and a copy of this order.

This writ petition is disposed of in the above terms. No costs.

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Index : Yes/No
Speaking order: Yes/No
Neutral citation: Yes/No
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To

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