



W.P.No.19725 of 2023

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 06.07.2023

CORAM :

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE S.SOUNTHAR

W.P.No.19725 of 2023
and W.M.P.Nos.19011 and 19012 of 2023

K.Pandian

.. Petitioner

Versus

1. The Commissioner,
Tamil Nadu Hindu Religious &
Charitable Endowment Board,
Nungambakkam,
Chennai - 600 006.
2. The Joint Commissioner,
Tamil Nadu Hindu Religious &
Charitable Endowment Board,
Nagapattinam,
Nagapattinam District.
3. The Assistant Commissioner,
Tamil Nadu Hindu Religious &
Charitable Endowment Board,
Nagapattinam,
Nagapattinam District.
4. The Inspector,
Tamil Nadu Hindu Religious &
Charitable Endowment Board,
Vedaranyam Taluk,
Nagapattinam District.



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5. P.Nakkiran

6. P.Ilangovan

.. Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, pleased to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents 1 to 4 to take the action against the 5th and 6th respondents on the complaint given by the petitioner dated 27.03.2023, so as to ensure the peaceful and smooth administration of the Arulmigu Drowpathi Amman temple, Panchanathikulam Nadusethi Village, Vedaranyam Taluk, Nagapattinam District.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Conscious Ilango

For Respondents : Mr.S.Yashwanth,
Additional Government Pleader,
for RR-1 to 4

: Mr.M.Vijaya Raghavan,
for RR-5 and 6

ORDER

The writ petitioner seeks a direction to the respondents 1 to 4 to take action against the respondents 5 and 6 based on the complaint given by the petitioner, dated 27.03.2023.

2. According to the petitioner, he is a Hereditary Trustee of Arulmigu Drowpathi Amman temple, Panchanathikulam Nadusethi village, Vedaranyam taluk, Nagapattinam district. The respondents 5 and 6, without



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having any right in the administration of the temple, are interfering with the administration by taking possession of keys of the temple. The petitioner made a complaint in this regard to the respondents 1 to 4 on 27.03.2023 and the official respondents have not considered the same in accordance with law.

3. The learned Additional Government Advocate, appearing for the respondents 1 to 4, on instructions, submits that on an enquiry, the official respondents found that the keys of the temple are with the priest of the temple.

4. In view of the matter, the second respondent is directed to consider the complaint made by the petitioner, dated 27.03.2023, on merits, after issuing notice to the petitioner as well as the respondents 5 and 6 and pass orders within a period of six weeks from today.

5. With the above said direction, this Writ Petition is disposed off. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.



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