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W.P.No.21759 of 2023

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED :24.07.2023

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE S.SOUNTHAR

W.P No.21759 of 2023
and W.M.P.No.21109 of 2023

T.Pandurangan

...Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.The Assistant Commissioner/Executive Officer,
Arulmigu Vanabadrakaliamman Temple,
Thekkampatti -641 305, Coimbatore.
- 2.The Joint Commissioner,
Coimbatore, H.R.&C.E. Department,
Commercials Tax Office Complex,
Dr.Balasundaram Road, Coimbatore – 641 018.
- 3.The Assistant Commissioner,
H.R.&C.E. Department,
Commercials Tax Building,
Dr.Balasundaram Road, Coimbatore – 641 018.
- 4.The Commissioner,
The H.R.&C.E. Department,
119, Uthamar Gandhi Salai,
Nungambakkam, Chennai – 600 034.
- 5.The Principal Secretary to Government,
Tourism, Culture and Religious Endowments Department,
Secretariat, Chennai – 600 009.



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6.The Hereditary Trustee,
Arulmigu Vanabadrakaliamman Temple,
Thekkampatti -641 305, Coimbatore.

7.R.Govindaraj

...Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the 1st to 6th respondents to not to publish any new history book of Arulmigu Vanabadrakaliamman Thirukoil, Thekkampatti without following due process of law.

For Petitioner : Mr.PA.Saigovindaraja

For Respondents : Mr.S.Yashwanth
1 to 5 Additional Government Pleader

ORDER

The petitioner herein seeks a direction to the respondents 1 to 6, not to publish any new History Book of Arulmigu Vanabadrakaliamman Thirukoil, Thekkampatti, without following due process of law.

2. According to the petitioner, the first respondent had issued a public notice on 10.10.2022, stating that a new History Book of the above said



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temple is proposed to be published by including certain new facts as per the resolution passed by the Hereditary Trustee, namely the 6th respondent and invited objections for the same.

3.The petitioner, not agreeing with the new facts proposed to be included in the History Book submitted a representation to the respondents 1 to 5 on 17.04.2023, recording his objections.

4.Mr.S.Yashwanth, learned Additional Government Pleader appearing for the respondents 1 to 5, on instructions submits that if any new facts contrary to truth are included, it will create certain unrest in the village.

5.In view of the same, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the claim of the petitioner, this Court is inclined to issue a direction to the third respondent to consider the representation submitted by the petitioner dated 17.04.2023 and pass appropriate orders on merits and in accordance with law on or before 31.07.2023.



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6. With the above direction, the writ petition stands disposed of. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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