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W.P.No.22289 of 2023

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 31.07.2023

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE S.SOUNTHAR

W.P No.22289 of 2023

and

WMP.Nos.21676 & 21677 of 2023

Sri Tiruvengamudayan Tirukovil Trust
Represented by its Chairman cum Trustee
Mr.M.Balachandran
Having address at No.42, Anna Street
Chitlapakkam, Chennai 600 064.

..Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Principal Secretary
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowment Department
St.George Fort, Secretariat,
Chennai 600 009

2.The Commissioner
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments (HR & CE)
No.119, Uthamar Gandhi Road,
Thousand Lights West
Nungambakkam, Chennai 600 034.

3.The Assistant Commissioner
Department of Hindu Religious Affairs
No.228, JCK Nagar, Main Road
Chengalpattu 603 001.

...Respondents



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Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a Writ of Certiorari, to call for the proceedings in Notice No.4613-257 dated 11.07.2023 on the file of the third respondent and to quash the same as illegal.

For Petitioner : Mr.T.M.Mano

For Respondents : Mr.N.R.R.Arun Natarajan
Special Government Pleader
(HR & CE)

ORDER

The petitioner herein challenged the notice issued by the third respondent calling for applications for appointment of non-hereditary trustees to the Sri Tiruvengamudayan Thirukovil Trust, situated at No.42, Anna Street, Chitlapakkam, Chennai 600 064.

2. The impugned notification was challenged by the petitioner mainly on the ground that the same was issued even without hearing the petitioner who is the Chairman-cum-Trustee of the Temple.



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3. When the Writ Petition is taken up for hearing, Mr.N.R.R.Arun Natarajan, learned Special Government Pleader appearing for the respondents 1 to 3 on instructions submitted that in response to the impugned notice issued by the third respondent, the Department has not received any application from the persons interested in appointment of non-hereditary trustees. Therefore, there is no possibility of appointing any non hereditary trustee in pursuance of the impugned notification. Therefore, recording the said statement of the learned Special Government Pleader, the Writ Petition is closed.

4. Accordingly, this Writ Petition is closed. No costs.
Consequently, connected Miscellaneous Petitions are closed.

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