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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED :02.08.2023

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE S.SOUNTHAR

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A.Gajapathy

...Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Commissioner
HR & CE Department
Uthamar Gandhi Salai,
Nungambakam
Chennai-600 034.

2.The Joint Commissioner
HR & CE Department
No.130, R.K.Mutt Road
Mylapore,
Chennai-600 004.

3.The Assistant Commissioner
HR & CE Department
No.127, Yadhaval street, Padi
Chennai-600 050.

4.The Inspector,
Mambalam Circle,
No.127, Yadhaval street,
Paadi, Chennai-600 050.

..Respondents.



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PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to consider the representation dated 12.06.2023 and 23.06.2023 and fix a date with regular interval of 3 months period to open all the Hundials of the Arulmigu Kadumbadi Chinnamman Temple situated at 53, Jayaram Chetty Street, Saidapet West, Chennai-600 015 in accordance with law.

For Petitioner :Mr.G.Sumithra

For Respondents :Mr.S.Yashwanth
Additional Government Pleader(HR & CE)

ORDER

The petitioner seeks direction to respondents to consider the representation of the petitioner dated 12.06.2023 and 23.06.2023 for fixing date for opening of the Hundials in Arulmigu Kadumbadi Chinnamman Temple situated at 53, Jayaram Chetty Street, Saidapet West, Chennai-600 015.

2. It is the case of the petitioner that he is the Hereditary trustee of the above said temple. The above said temple is having three Hundials. As the Hundials are already full, the petitioner submitted a representation on 12.06.2023 for opening of the Hundials on 21.06.2023. It is stated by the



petitioner that though an approval was granted by the respondents for opening of the Hundials on 21.06.2023, the said order was not communicated to the petitioner and hence, the Hundials could not be opened on 21.06.2023.

3. Therefore, again the petitioner submitted another representation on 23.06.2023 seeking fixation of date for opening of the Hundials.

4. Mr.S.Yashwanth, learned Additional Government Pleader(HR & CE) takes notice for the respondents.

5. The main grievance of the petitioner is that the representation submitted by him on 23.06.2023 has not been considered by the respondent officials. The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that all the Hundials installed in the temple are full. Therefore, the opening of the same is imminent.

6. In view of the said submission made by the learned counsel for the petitioner, this Court is inclined to issue a direction to the 2nd respondent to



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consider the representation of the petitioner dated 23.06.2023 and pass necessary orders fixing date for opening of the Hundials as early as possible.

7. With the above directions, this writ petition is disposed of. No costs

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