



W.A.No.975 of 2017 and  
W.P.No.5130 of 2019

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 10.07.2023

CORAM :

**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE D.KRISHNAKUMAR**

**and**

**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE P. B.BALAJI**

**W.A.No.975 of 2017 and**

**CMP Nos.13542 of 2017 & 5428 of 2019**

**and**

**W.P.No.5130 of 2019 and**

**WMP No.6770 of 2019**

W.A.No.975 of 2017

R.Nagaswamy

... Appellant

Vs.

1. The Principal Secretary to the Government,  
Tamil Nadu Hindu Religious & Charitable  
Endowments Department, Chennai.
2. The Commissioner,  
Tamil Nadu Hindu Religious & Charitable  
Endowments Department, Chennai.
3. The Additional Commissioner (Thirupani),  
Office of the Commissioner,  
Tamil Nadu Hindu Religious & Charitable  
Endowments Department, Chennai.



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4. The Joint Commissioner,  
Tamil Nadu Hindu Religious & Charitable  
Endowments Department, Vellore.

5. The Executive Officer, Ekambareswarar Temple,  
Kancheepuram

6. Sri Kanchi Anaithu Thirukoilgalin Seva Sangam,  
Rep. by its Secretary J.Poovannan,  
No.92, Bangaramman Thotta Theru,  
Kanchipuram 631 502.

... Respondents

In W.P.No.5130 of 2019

V.Raghu @ Venkatesan

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Principal Secretary to the Government,  
HR & CE Department, Chenna-34.

2. The Commissioner,  
HR & CE Department, Chenna-34.

3. The Additional Commissioner (Thirupani),  
Office of the Commissioner,  
HR & CE Department, Chenna-34.

4. The Joint Commissioner,  
HR & CE Department, Chenna-34, Vellore.

5. The Assistant Commissioner,  
HR & CE Department, O/o the Collector Office Compound  
Kanchipuram 631 501.



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6. The Executive Officer, Ekambareswarar Temple,  
Kancheepuram

7. The Inspector of Police, Special Idol Wing,  
Kumbakonam.

... Respondents

Prayer in W.A.No.346/2012: Writ Appeal filed under Section 15 of Letters Patent to set aside the order passed by this Court in W.P.No.25127/2016 dated 08.02.2017 as clarified by order dated 02.03.2017.

Prayer in W.P.No.5130 of 2019: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the 6th respondent to take action to conduct the Panguni Uthira Bromorchavam and Pushpa Pallakku and also conduct " Valam Varuthal" and procession by using the Old Idol of Somaskanda by considering the petitioner's representation dated 11.02.2019.

In Writ appeal No.975 of 2017

For appellant : Mr. Adithya Reddy

For Respondents : Mr.U.M.Ravichandran,  
Special Government Pleader for R1

Mr.K.Karthikeyan,  
Government Advocate for R2 to R4

Mr.R.Sunilkumar for R6



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In writ petition No.5130/2019

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For petitioner

: Mr.Alaya Perumal

For Respondents

: Mr.U.M.Ravichandran,  
Special Government Pleader for R1 and R7

Mr.K.Karthikeyan,  
Government Advocate for R2 to R5

Mr.P.Bharanidharan for R9

COMMON ORDER

(Order of the Court was delivered by D.KRISHNAKUMAR, J.)

The learned counsel for the appellant in W.A.No.975 of 2017 submitted that this writ appeal has been filed to set aside the order passed by this Court in WMP No.5673/2017 in W.P.No.25127/2016 dated 08.02.2017 as clarified by order dated 02.03.2017 by the appellant, who is a third party to W.P.No.25127/2016. He also submitted that the appellant died and in view of the same, the prayer sought for in the writ appeal has become infructuous and hence, nothing survives for further adjudication.



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2. The learned counsel for the petitioner in W.P.No.5130/2019 submitted that, the prayer sought for in the writ petition also has become infructuous and hence, nothing survives for further adjudication.

3. Recording the submission made by the learned counsel for the appellant as well as the writ petitioner, the W.A.No.975/2017 and W.P.No.5130/2019 are dismissed as infructuous. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

**(D.K.K.J.)**

**(P.B.B.J.)**

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