



W.P.No.29971 of 2023

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 17.10.2023

CORAM :

THE HON'BLE MR.SANJAY V.GANGAPURWALA, CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY

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G.Nadraj Dheekshidar

.. Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Secretary
HR & CE Department
Fort St. George, Secretariat
Chennai – 600 009.

2. The Commissioner
HR & CE Department, Nungambakkam
Chennai – 600 034.

3. The Joint Commissioner
HR & CE Department
Cuddalore District – 607 001.

4. The Secretary
Podhu Dikshidar Committee
Sabanayagar Temple, Cuddalore District – 608 001.

5. The ASI of India
Chennai Sub-circle, 1st Floor
Fort St. George
Chennai – 600 009.

.. Respondents



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Prayer: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking a writ of mandamus, directing the second respondent to carry out the inspection of the present status of the existing building in the Thillai Nadarajar Temple, Chidambaram by filing a report based on the petitioner representation dated 12.09.2023.

For the Petitioner : Mr.C.Kanagaraju

For the Respondents : Mr.N.R.R.Arun Natarajan
Special Government Pleader (HR &
CE)
for R1 to R3

Mr.P.Muthukumar
State Government Pleader
for R5

ORDER

(Made by the Hon'ble Chief Justice)

Heard Mr.C.Kanagaraju, learned counsel for the petitioner, Mr.N.R.R.Arun Natarajan, learned Special Government Pleader for respondents 1 to 3 and Mr.P.Muthukumar, learned State Government Pleader for respondent 5.

2. Learned counsel for the Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments (HR & CE) Department submits that inspection would be conducted by the HR & CE Department and thereafter, further



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decision would be taken, in accordance with law, expeditiously.

3. Learned State Government Pleader appearing for the State Archaeological Department also submits that inspection would be conducted of the subject Temple. It is submitted that further steps, in accordance with law, would be undertaken expeditiously.

4. In view of the aforesaid statements, the writ petition stands disposed of. There will be no order as to costs. Consequently, W.M.P.Nos.29587 & 29590 of 2023 are closed.

(S.V.G., CJ.)

(D.B.C., J.)

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