



WP No.31849 of 2023

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 19.12.2023

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

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY

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M.Selvaraj

.. Petitioner

-VS-

1. The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Coimbatore North, Kaoundampalayam,
Coimbatore 641 030.

2. Lakshminarayanapathi

3. The Superintendent of Police,
Coimbatore District.

4. The Commissioner,
Hindu Religious Charitable and Endowments
Department, No.34, Uttamar Gandhi Salai,
Nungambakkam, Chennai-34.

.. Respondents

Prayer: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the RDO North, Coimbatore, the first respondent herein, to complete the enquiry under Section 145 of Cr.P.C pending before him in his proceedings in Na.Ka.No.6289/2022/A4 dated 09.08.2023 as early as possible and within the time as may be fixed by this Hon'ble court.



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For the Petitioner : Mr.B.Ramamoorthy
For the Respondents : Mr.K.Karthik Jagannath
Govt. Advocate for RR 1 and 3
: Mr.N.R.R.Arun Natarajan
Spl. Govt. Pleader for R-4

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ORDER

(Made by the Hon'ble Chief Justice)

We have heard Mr.B.Ramamoorthy, learned counsel for the petitioner, Mr.Karthik Jagannath, learned Government Advocate for respondent Nos.1 and 3 and Mr.N.R.R.Arun Natarajan, learned Special Government Pleader for respondent No.4.

2. The learned Government Advocate submits that proceedings under Section 145 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, are still pending and the same may be concluded within three months.

3. The learned Special Government Pleader for respondent No.4 submits that the temple does not come within the purview of the Hindu



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Religious and Charitable Endowments Department and the application for Trusteeship is pending since the year 2022.

In view of the statement made by the learned Government Advocate, the writ petition is disposed of. There will be no order as to costs.

(S.V.G., CJ.)

(D.B.C., J.)

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Index : Yes/No
Neutral Citation : Yes/No
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