



W.P.No.28961 of 2018

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED 28.08.2023

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THE HON'BLE Mr. JUSTICE R. MAHADEVAN

AND

THE HON'BLE Mr. JUSTICE P.D.AUDIKESSAVALU

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AND

W.M.P.Nos.3820 of 2019 & 29309, 28637 of 2022 & 9295, 9296 of 2023

R.Venkataraman

.. Petitioner/Party-in-person

Vs.

1.The Chief Secretary to Government
Govt. of Tamil Nadu
Fort St. George
Chennai 600 009

2.The Additional Chief Secretary to Government
Tourism, Culture and Religious Endowments Department
Govt. of Tamil Nadu
Fort St. George
Chennai 600 009

3.The Secretary to Government & Vigilance Commissioner
Personnel and Administrative Reforms (A) Department
Govt. of Tamil Nadu
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4.The Principal Secretary/Commissioner
Revenue Administration, Disaster Management and Mitigation
Govt. of Tamil Nadu
Ezhilagam Building
Chepauk, Chennai 600 005

5.The Principal Secretary to Government and Commissioner
The Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments
No.119, Uthamar Gandhi Road
Nungambakkam, Chennai 600 034

6.S.Sridharan
(R6 impleaded *vide* order dt.21.9.20 made in WMP.16023/20)

7.The Chairman-cum-Managing Director
Tamil Nadu Generation and Distribution Corporation
10th Floor, NPKRR Maaligai
144, Anna Salai, Chennai 600 002

8.The Director
Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department
Panagal Building, Saidapet, Chennai 600 015
(R7 & R8 impleaded *vide* order dt.21.9.20 made in WMP.15302/20)

9.Pon.Dha.Manokaran
(R9 impleaded *vide* order dt.24.3.23 made in WMP.4564/23)

.. Respondents

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of a writ of mandamus directing the 5th respondent to consider the petitioner's representation dated 16.08.2018 to appoint a Commission headed by a retired Judge of this Court to conduct necessary enquiries to resolve the list of grievances, pending on the file of the 5th respondent, within a time frame as stipulated by this Court.



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For Petitioner : Mr.R.Venkataraman
Party-in-person
For R1, R3 & R4 : Mr.Stalin Abimanyu
Additional Government Pleader
For R2 & R5 : Mr.NRR.Arun Natarajan
Special Government Pleader
For R6/
Party-in-person : Mr.S.Sridharan
For R7 & R8 : No appearance
For R9 : Mr.S.Sankar

ORDER

(Order of the court was made by R. MAHADEVAN, J.)

This writ petition has been filed by the petitioner for a direction to the 5th respondent to consider his representation dated 16.08.2018, seeking appointment of a Commission headed by a retired Judge of this Court to conduct necessary enquiry to resolve the grievances, within a time frame to be stipulated by this Court.

2. The petitioner has made two representations on 16.08.2018 to the fifth respondent, pointing out various mismanagement as well as discrepancies in respect of the administration and maintenance of the temple properties belonging to Sri Pasupatheeswarar Temple, Pandanallur and Arulmigu Kumalamettu Mariamman Temple, Sankiruppu. Finding no response on the same, he has come up with this writ petition.



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3. Heard the learned counsel appearing for all the parties and perused the documents enclosed in the typed set of papers.

4. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, this court directs the 5th respondent to consider the petitioner's representations dated 16.08.2018 and pass appropriate orders, on merits and in accordance with law, after affording an opportunity of personal hearing to the petitioner, respondents as well as any other interested parties, within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

5. With the above directions, this writ petition is disposed of. No costs. Connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

6. Post the matter after eight weeks “for reporting compliance”.

[R.M.D, J.] [P.D.A, J.]
28.08.2023

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