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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 10.03.2023

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MS.JUSTICE P.T.ASHA

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P.T.Balasubramanian

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Joint Commissioner,
The Tamil Nadu Hindu Religious,
and Endowment Board,
Trivandrum Road,
Palayamkottai,
Tirunelveli.

2.A.Vaigundapathi
S/o.Ayyamperumal Konar,
Hereditary Trustee,
Shri Ramanuja Koodam Temple,
Udayarpatti,
Tirunelveli.

... Respondents

Prayer :- Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying for issuance of Writ of Mandamus, directing the first respondent to take steps to remove the second respondent from the Hereditary trusteeship of Shri Ramanuja Koodam Temple situated at Udayarpatti Village, Tirunelveli District and Taluk, based on the petitioner's representation dated 17.08.2021.



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For Petitioner : Mr.T.Selvam
For R1 : Mr.P.Subbaraj
Special Government Pleader
For R2 : Mr.V.Sasikumar

ORDER

The above writ petition has been filed for issue of mandamus directing the first respondent to take steps to remove the second respondent from Hereditary trusteeship of Shri Ramanuja Koodam Temple situated at Udayarpatti Village, Tirunelveli District and Taluk, based on the petitioner's representation dated 17.08.2021.

2. Since the second respondent has been misusing the funds of the temple and causing mismanagement, the petitioner appears to have made representations in this regard to the first respondent on 02.08.2021 and 17.08.2021. However till date, the first respondent has not taken any steps. Therefore, the petitioner has come forward with the above petition.



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3. Considering the limited prayer that was sought for in this writ petition, the above writ petition is ordered directing the first respondent to dispose of the representations of the petitioner dated 02.08.2021 and 17.08.2021, after affording opportunity to the petitioner as well as the second respondent enabling them to submit their case and thereafter, pass appropriate orders by following due process of law, within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. No costs.

10.03.2023

NCC : Yes/No

Index : Yes/No

Internet : Yes

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To

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P.T.ASHA, J.

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