



W.P.(MD)No.5946 of 2023

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED :17.04.2023

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THE HONOURABLE MS.JUSTICE P.T.ASHA

W.P.(MD)No.5946 of 2023

and

W.M.P.(MD).No.5528 of 2023

Chithandi Poosari

Vs.

... Petitioner

- 1.The Commissioner,
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowment Department,
Nungambakkam, Chennai.
- 2.The Joint Commissioner,
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowment Department
(HR & CE),
Thanjavur District.
- 3.The Assistant Commissioner,
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Department
(HR & CE),
Pudukkottai District.
- 4.The Fit Person-Cum-Executive Officer,
Konnaiyur Mariamman Temple,
Ponnamaravathi Taluk,
Pudukkottai District.
- 5.Azhagan



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6.Pazhaniyappan

7.Subramani

8.Subbaiah

... Respondents

PRAYER : Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents 1 to 4 to break open the lock of the temple, illegally locked by the respondents 5 to 8 and consequently fix the new lock and provide separate keys to the petitioners and another Possari of Kanniyathanam Ramasamy Ambala Vagaiara.

For Petitioner :Mr.R.Paranjothi

For Respondents :Mr.P.Subbaraj
Special Government Pleader for R1 to R3

:Mr.G.Madhavan for R4

:Mr.D.R.Ramesh Mahadev for R5

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed for a mandamus directing the respondents 1 to 4 to break open the lock of the temple, illegally locked by the respondents 5 to 8 and to fix the new lock and provide separate keys to the petitioners and another Possari of Kanniyathanam Ramasamy Ambala Vagaiara.



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2. In the light of the fact that the subject matter of this writ petition is already pending in O.S.No.14 of 2023 before the second respondent / Joint Commissioner, Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Department, Thanjavur District, no further order is required to be passed in this writ petition. The second respondent herein is directed to dispose of the O.S.No.14 of 2023 within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

3. Accordingly, the present writ petition stands disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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NCC :Yes/No
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