



WP(MD)No.6104/2023

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 21.03.2023

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THE HONOURABLE MS.JUSTICE P.T.ASHA

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Lakshmanan

... Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.The Commissioner,
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments,
Nungampakkam, Chennai - 600 034
- 2.The Joint Commissioner,
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments,
Sachithananda Moopanar Salai,
Thanjavur - 613 001
- 3.The Executive Officer,
Shri Kodiyamman Temple,
Having Office at Athi Kumbeeshwaran Temple,
Kumbakonam
- 4.Karunanidhi

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a writ of mandamus directing the respondents 1 to 3 to initiate proceedings under Section 78 of the Tamil Nadu Hindu Religious and



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Charitable Endowments Act, 1959 against the fourth respondent by considering the petitioner's representation dated 22.03.2022 and complete the same within the time stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.D.Venkatachalam

For Respondents : Mr.P.Subbaraj,
Special Government Pleader
for R1 and R2

Mr.V.Chandrasekar for R3

ORDER

The writ petition is filed for a mandamus directing the respondents 1 to 3 to initiate proceedings under Section 78 of the Tamil Nadu Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Act, 1959 (herein after referred as 'the Act') against the fourth respondent pursuant to the representation of the petitioner dated 22.03.2022.



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2. When the matter is taken up for hearing today, Mr.V.Chandrasekar, learned counsel representing the third respondent would submit that already proceedings under Section 78 of the Act has been initiated and referred to the second respondent.

3. In light of the above, the writ petition is disposed of directing the second respondent to pass orders under Section 78 of the act within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. No costs.

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NCC:Yes/No

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