



W.P.(MD)No.14819 of 2014

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED :06.01.2023

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE K. KUMARESH BABU

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P.Subbiah

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Commissioner,
Hindu Religious and Charitable
Endowment Department,
119,Uthamar Gandhi Salai,
Chennai-600 034.

2.The Joint Commissioner,
Hindu Religious and Charitable
Endowment Department,
Palayankottai,
Tirunelveli-627002.

3.The Executive Officer,
Arulmigu Somanatha Swamy Temple,
South Athoor-628151,
Tuticorin District.

... Respondents

PRAYER : Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of Writ of Mandamus, directing the 1st respondent to consider and pass orders on the petitioner's representation dated 15.07.2014, within a period that may be stipulated by this Court.



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For Petitioner :Mr.P.Subbiah

For Respondents :Mr.R.Ragavachari for R1 to R3

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed seeking for a mandamus to direct the 1st respondent to consider the representation of the petitioner dated 15.07.2014 within a stipulated period.

2.The case of the petitioner is that the property of the 3rd respondent temple has been leased out to various persons and the rents have not been collected. Hence, he had made a representation, which is still pending with the 1st respondent.

3.Without advertng to the averments made in the writ petition, I have considered the limited relief sought for by the petitioner in this writ petition. Accordingly, the petitioner is directed to make a fresh representation to the 1st respondent within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order and the 1st respondent is directed to consider the representation of the petitioner within a period of six weeks



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thereafter.

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4.With the aforesaid directions, this writ petition is disposed of accordingly. There shall be no order as to costs.

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Speaking Order/Non Speaking Order
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