



W.P. (MD) No. 21684 of 2022

**BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT**

**DATED : 02.02.2023**

**C O R A M**

**THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE P.D. AUDIKESAVALU**

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Arulmigu Vandikaruppanaswamy Temple,  
Thangammappatty,  
Vedasandur Taluk,  
Dindigul District,  
Through its Hereditary Trustee,  
A.Renganathan.

... Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.The Commissioner,  
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Department,  
Chennai.
- 2.The Joint Commissioner,  
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Department,  
Madurai.
- 3.The Superintendent of Police,  
Dindigul District, Dindigul.
- 4.The Inspector of Police,  
Vadamadurai Police Station,  
Vadamadurai, Dindigul District.
- 5.The Executive Officer,  
Arulmigu Vandikaruppanaswamy Temple,  
Thangammappatty, Vedasandur Taluk,  
Dindigul District.

6.P.Rajendran



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7.A.Karuppiah

8.P.Murugan

9.G.Kaliappan

10.P.Ayyanan Ambalam

11.G.Chinnasamy

12.M.Perumal

... Respondents

**PRAYER:** Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the 5<sup>th</sup> respondent to strictly act upon the order passed by the 2<sup>nd</sup> respondent in Na.Ka.No.6178/2022/ Aa3 dated 30.08.2022 in response to the order passed by the 1<sup>st</sup> respondent in A.P.No.6 of 2021-D2 dated 10.08.2022 within a stipulated time that may be fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Ms. P.Kalaiyarasi Bharathi

For Respondents : Mr. T.Villavankothai  
Additional Government Pleader (for R1 & R2)

Ms. M.Aasha,  
Government Advocate (for R3 & R4)

Mr. A.K.Baskara Pandian (for R5)

Mr. M.Ajmalkhan, Senior Counsel  
for Mr. S.Siva Thilakar (for R6 to R12)

**ORDER**



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Heard Ms. P.Kalaiyarasi Bharathi, Learned Counsel for the Petitioner, Mr. T.Villavankothai, Learned Additional Government Pleader appearing for the First and Second Respondents, Ms. M.Aasha, Learned Government Advocate appearing for the Third and Fourth Respondents, Mr. A.K.Baskarapandian, Learned Counsel for the Fifth Respondent, Mr. M.Ajmalkhan, Learned Senior Counsel for the Sixth to Twelfth Respondents and perused the materials placed on record, apart from the pleadings of the parties.

2. The Writ Petition has been filed for directing the Fifth Respondent to strictly act upon the order in Na.Ka.No.6178/2022/Aa3 dated 30.08.2022 passed by the Second Respondent in furtherance to the order in A.P. No. 6/2021/D2 dated 10.08.2022 passed by the First Respondent within a time limit fixed by this Court.

3. It has been brought to notice that after the filing of the Writ Petition on 05.09.2022, the Second Respondent, viz., the Joint Commissioner, Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Department, Dindigul by order dated 02.11.2022 in O.A. No. 50 of 2022 has passed final order. However, this Court by another order dated 02.02.2023 (today) in the Writ Petition in W.P. (MD)



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No. 25758 of 2022 filed by the Sixth to Twelfth Respondents has set aside the said order and remitted the matter for fresh consideration.

4. In such circumstances, nothing remains for further consideration in this Writ Petition, but it is clarified that the parties shall be governed by the order dated 02.02.2023 in W.P. (MD) No. 25758 of 2022 passed by this Court.

In fine, the Writ Petition is disposed on the aforesaid terms. No costs.

**02.02.2023**

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Index : Yes/No

NCC : Yes/No

**Note : Issue order copy by 16.06.2023.**

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Dindigul District. 4. Arulmigu Vandikaruppanaswamy Temple,  
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**P.D.AUDIKEAVALU, J.**

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