



W.P(MD)No.11960 of 2015

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 13.07.2023

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

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S.N.Chellapattar

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The District Revenue Officer,
Office of the District Collector,
Ramanathapuram..

2.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Paramakudi Revenue Division,
Paramakudi,
Ramanathapuram District.

3.The Assistant Commissioner,
Hindu Religious Endowment Board,
Paramakudi,
Ramanathapuram District.

... Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the Respondent No.1 to take necessary action on the basis of the letter sent by the Respondent No.2 to the Respondent No.1 in Muu.Mu(B3)/5741/2013



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dated 16.06.2014 by consider the representation submitted by the petitioner dated 19.07.2014 within the time stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Alagumani

For Respondents : Mr.S.RA.Ramachandran,
Addl. Govt. Pleader for R1 & R2.
Mr.R.Ragavendhran,
Government Advocate for R3.

ORDER

The petitioner is no more. However, this writ petition cannot be closed as abated. This is because the issue concerns the interest of a temple namely, Arulmigu Meenakshi Sokkanathar Temple, Parithipanur. The petitioner has submitted a representation to the effect that the lands endowed as service inam have been converted as private patta lands. In this regard, enquiry was ordered to be conducted. The second respondent is said to have conducted enquiry and submitted the report to the first respondent. The first respondent shall pass orders on the representation of the petitioner dated 19.07.2014 on merits and in accordance with law after notice to all the interested parties. This exercise shall be completed



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within a period of five months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. I make it clear that I have not gone into the merits of the matter.

2.This writ petition is disposed of accordingly. No costs.

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NCC : Yes/No
Index : Yes / No
Internet : Yes/ No
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