



W.P.(MD)No.25167 of 2023

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 17.10.2023

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE B.PUGALENDHI

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... Petitioner

versus

1. Tamil Nadu Waqf Board,
Rep. by its Chairman,
No.1, Jaffer Syrang Street,
Valla Seethakathi Nagar,
Chennai – 1.
2. The Chief Executive Officer,
Tamil Nadu Waqf Board,
No.1, Jaffer Syrang Street,
Valla Seethakathi Nagar,
Chennai – 1.
3. The Election Officer,
Superintendent of Waqfs, Trichy Zone,
No.8/124, Kayeethemillath Salai,
Palakarai,
Trichy – 8.

... Respondents

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India,
seeking for the issuance of Writ of Mandamus, to direct the



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respondents to conduct the election of Hajrath Jalali Fakeer Tharvesh Alisha Mosque which is situated at No.5, Kottai Railway Station Road, Trichy Town, Trichy, on the basis of the petitioner's representation dated 08.05.2023.

For Petitioner : Mr.T.Vadivelan
For Respondents : Mr.S.A.Ajmalkhan
Standing Counsel

ORDER

The petitioner is a Member of Hajrath Jalali Fakeer Tharvesh Alisha Mosque and with a grievance that election for the mosque has not been conducted for a long time, has made a representation on 08.05.2023 to the respondents requesting to conduct election for the mosque. Since there was no action on the said representation, the petitioner has filed this writ petition for a Mandamus, directing the respondents to conduct election for the mosque.

2. Mr.S.A.Ajmalkhan, learned Standing Counsel for the Wakf Board, who takes notice for the respondents, submits that the 3rd



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respondent is taking steps to conduct election for the mosque and the second respondent is also monitoring the same. Therefore, the petitioner's representation dated 08.05.2023 would be considered within a period of eight weeks.

3. In view of the said submission, this writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the second respondent to consider the petitioner's representation dated 08.05.2023 and take necessary steps for conducting election, within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

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