



W.A.(MD)No.2009 of 2023

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 21.11.2023

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE S.M.SUBRAMANIAM

AND

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE V.LAKSHMINARAYANAN

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and

C.M.P.(MD)Nos.15751 of 2023

The Joint Commissioner / Executive Officer,
Arulmigu Subramaniaswami Temple,
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments,
Thiruchendur, Thoothukudi District.

... Appellants

Vs.

1.K.Jeya Anand @ Karan
2.The Commissioner,
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments,
Chennai.

...Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Appeal filed under Clause 15 of Letters Patent Act, to set aside the order passed in W.P.(MD)No.24967 of 2023, dated 09.11.2023 on the file of this Court.

For Appellant : Mr.M.Muthu Geethayan

For R2 : Mr.S.P.Maharajan,
Special Government Pleader



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JUDGMENT

(Judgment of the Court was delivered by ***S.M.SUBRAMANIAM, J.***)

The present Writ Appeal has been instituted against the order dated 09.11.2023 passed in W.P.(MD)No.24967 of 2023.

2.The 1st respondent tweeted the photograph of the temple renovation work, which was in progress and posted another tweet on 27.09.2023. Since the tweet caused disreputation to the temple, the Trust Board as well as the Executive Officer have initiated disciplinary proceedings against the 1st respondent, who is the poojari and he was placed under suspension. The 1st respondent instituted the Writ proceedings challenging the order of suspension dated 23.09.2023. Before the Writ Court, the 1st respondent filed an affidavit of apology repenting for the wrong tweet recorded by him and the said apology affidavit was accepted by the Writ Court and consequently, a direction was issued to revoke the suspension order. The said order is under challenge before us. Since the 1st respondent filed an affidavit of apology before the Writ Court and further states that he will not repeat this mistake in future, there is no reason to entertain the present Writ Appeal and the appellant is directed to implement the order of the learned Single



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Judge passed in W.P.(MD)No.24967 of 2023, dated 09.11.2023, by revoking the order of suspension.

5.With the above directions, this Writ Appeal stands dismissed. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

(S.M.S., J.) & (V.L.N., J.)

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