



W.P.No.5940 of 2020

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 04.06.2024

CORAM :

THE HON'BLE MR.R.MAHADEVAN, ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE MOHAMMED SHAFFIQ

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M.Karpagam

.. Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Commissioner
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Department
119, Mahatma Gandhi Road
Nungambakkam
Chennai 600 034.
2. Commissionerate for the Welfare of
Differently Abled
No.5, Kamarajar Salai
Lady Wellington College Campus
Chennai 600 005.
3. Tourism, Culture and Religious Endowments Department
Additional Chief Secretary to Government
Secretariat
Chennai 600 009.
4. Welfare of Differently Abled Persons
Principal Secretary to Government
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Chennai 600 009.



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5. Tamil Nadu Tourism Development Corporation
The Managing Director
Tourism Complex
No.2, Wallajah Road
Triplicane, Chennai 2.

.. Respondents

Prayer: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of a writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to make all the public temples in the State of Tamil Nadu accessible for persons with disability.

For the Petitioner : Ms.Balamuki
For Mr.R.Prabhakaran

For the Respondents : Mr.A.Edwin Prabakar
State Government Pleader
for Respondents 1 to 4

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by
the Hon'ble Acting Chief Justice)

We have heard Ms.Balamuki, learned counsel for Mr.R.Prabhakaran, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr.A.Edwin Prabakar, learned State Government Pleader for the respondents 1 to 4.



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2. The petitioner seeks a direction to the respondents to make all the public temples in Tamil Nadu accessible to the differently abled persons.

3. Learned State Government Pleader produced a communication of the first respondent dated 13.01.2023, in response to the communication of the second respondent dated 29.10.2022, ordering to make necessary facilities, in 74 temples, for the different abled persons.

4. Recording the above said communication, the writ petition stands disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs. Consequently, W.M.P.No.6960 of 2020 is closed.

(R.M.D., ACJ.)

(M.S.Q., J.)

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