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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 11.01.2024

CORAM :

THE HON'BLE MR.SANJAY V.GANGAPURWALA, CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY

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G.Mahendran

.. Petitioner

VS

- 1.The Chief Secretary,
Tamil Nadu Urban Land (Ceiling and Regularisation),
Fort St. George,
Chennai-600 009.
- 2.The Member Secretary,
Chennai Metropolitan Development Authority,
Gandhi Irwin Road,
Egmore, Chennai-8.
- 3.The Commissioner,
Chennai Corporation,
Rippon Buildings,
Chennai-600 003.
- 4.The Commissioner of Police,
Vepery, Chennai-600 007.



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5.The Chief Engineer,
Highways Department,
Government of Tamil Nadu,
HRS Campus, No.7, S.P.Road,
Guindy, Chennai-600 025.

6.Jeeva

.. Respondents

[Cause-title of the second respondent amended
as per the order dated 22.3.2019 made in
W.M.P.No.9136 of 2019]

Prayer : Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of a writ of mandamus directing the respondents 1 to 5 to consider the petitioner's representation dated 22.2.2019 for the removal of encroachment constructing illegal temples for Shri Renuga Parameswari, Shri Yoga Muneeswarar and newly constructing unnamed temple at the 80 feet wide High Road No.114 from Royapuram to Ennore, at S.N.Chetty Street, Royapuram in front of Laxmi Vilas Bank on the westernside platform.

For the Petitioner : No appearance

For the Respondents : Mr.P.Muthukumar
State Government Pleader
for respondent Nos.1 and 5

: Mrs.P.Veena Suresh
for respondent No.2

: Mr.Manibharathi
for respondent No.3



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: Mr.R.Muniyapparaj
Addl. Public Prosecutor
assisted by
Mr.M.Sylvester John
for respondent No.4

: Mr.K.C.Krishnamoorthy
for respondent No.6

ORDER

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

None appears for the petitioner when the matter is called out. We have heard Mr.P.Muthukumar, learned State Government Pleader for respondents 1 and 5; Mrs.P.Veena Suresh, learned counsel for respondent No.2; Mr.Manibharathi, learned counsel for respondent No.3; Mr.R.Muniyapparaj, learned Additional Public Prosecutor, assisted by Mr.M.Sylvester John, learned counsel for respondent No.4; and, Mr.K.C.Krishnamoorthy, learned counsel for respondent No.6.

2. Learned counsel for the Corporation submits that, in June, 2019, one encroached temple was removed and two temples are remaining. Due to Covid-19 pandemic, the same could not be



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removed. Fresh process would be initiated for removal of those two encroached temples.

3. On 10.11.2023 when the matter was called, none appeared for the petitioner. The matter was adjourned to 11.01.2024. Today also none appears for the petitioner.

4. As none appears for the petitioner and in view of the statement made by learned counsel for the Corporation, the writ petition is disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs.

(S.V.G., CJ.)

(D.B.C., J.)

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Index : Yes/No
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