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W.P.No.33065 of 2016

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS**

**DATED : 04.09.2024**

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**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI**

**W.P.No.33065 of 2016**

**And**

**W.M.P.Nos.36907, 28556, 28557, 30526, 33234 of 2016**

Sri Govindha Yathiraaja Jeeyar

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Secretary,  
Government of Tamilnadu,  
Department of Tourism, Cultural &  
Religious Endowments,  
Secretariat,  
Chennai – 600 009.

2.The Commissioner  
Tamilnadu Hindu Religious and  
Charitable Endowments  
Uthamar Gandhi Salai  
Nungambakkam,  
Chennai – 600 034.

3.The Joint Commissioner  
Tamilnadu Hindu Religious and  
Charitable Endowments  
Vellore – 9.

... Respondents

**Prayer:**

Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, call for records and quash the notification issued by the third respondent in Na.Ka.No.7425/2016/A2



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dated 05.08.2016 as illegal and against law and consequently appoint the petitioner as the Hereditary Religious Dharmakarta of Sri Athikesavaperumal and Sri Bashyakara Swami Devasthanam in Sriperumbudur.

For Petitioner : Mr.Prahalad Bhat

For Respondents : Mr.S.Ravichandran for R1 to R3  
Additional Government Pleader

### **O R D E R**

The petitioner has filed this writ petition seeking issuance of Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, call for records and quash the notification issued by the third respondent in Na.Ka.No.7425/2016/A2 dated 05.08.2016 as illegal and against law and consequently appoint the petitioner as the Hereditary Religious Dharmakarta of Sri Athikesavaperumal and Sri Bashyakara Swami Devasthanam in Sriperumbudur.

2.It is represented by the learned Additional Government Pleader appearing for the respondents that during the pendency of this writ petition, Non Madathipathi was appointed as Religious Dharmakarthas.

3.In view of the submission made by the learned Additional



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Government Pleader, no order needs to be passed in this writ petition.

If at all the petitioner has any grievance, the petitioner has to challenge the appointment of Non Madathipathi as Religious Dharmakartha.

4.This writ petition is dismissed. Liberty is granted to the petitioner to work out the remedy in the manner known to law. No costs. Consequently, the connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

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Speaking Order/ Non Speaking Order  
Index: Yes/ No  
Internet: Yes/ No

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