



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 29.05.2024

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE V.LAKSHMINARAYANAN

W.P.No.14328 of 2024

Ramamoorthy Murugesan

... Petitioner

versus

1. The Commissioner

Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Department
No.119, Uthamar Gandhi Salai
Chennai – 600 034

2. The Joint Commissioner

Kancheepuram Circle
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Department
Kancheepuram – 631 501

3. The Assistant Commissioner

Kancheepuram Division
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Department
District Collectorate Campus
Kancheepuram – 631 501

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to take over the management and appoint a fit person to manage the Sri Thanthondri Amman Koil as per the representation sent by the petitioner dated 14.03.2024.



For Petitioner : Mr. I.Abdul Basith
For Respondents : Mr.K.Karthikeyan
Govt. Advocate (HR & CE)
for Mr.NRR.Arun Natarajan
Special Government Pleader

ORDER

With the consent of both sides, this Writ Petition is taken up for final disposal at the admission stage itself.

2. Heard Mr. I.Abdul Basith, learned counsel for petitioner and Mr.K.Karthikeyan, learned Government Advocate (HR & CE) for the respondents.

3. Mr.K.Karthikeyan, learned Government Advocate would submit, on instructions, that Sri Thanthondri Amman Temple is not the Temple governed by the H.R.&C.E Act and they cannot take over the management of the Institution which is not covered under the Act.

4. In view of the above submission, the prayer sought for in the writ petition cannot be granted.



5. Accordingly, this Writ Petition is dismissed. No costs.

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Speaking order / Non-speaking order

Index : Yes / No

Neutral Citation : Yes / No

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