



W.P.No.21496 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 22.08.2024

CORAM :

THE HON'BLE MR.D.KRISHNAKUMAR, ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE P.B.BALAJI

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1. Santhiran
2. Palani
3. Pannerselvam
4. Thesamuthu
5. Kirubanathan
6. Srithar
7. Murugan
8. Paranthaman
9. Meganathan
10. Parthiban
11. Raguvaran
12. Sulochana
13. Hari S
14. Prabakaran M
15. Kannan R
16. Baskar R
17. V. Senthilkumaran
18. Venith Chandiran
19. Premkumar
20. Anjalai Mani
21. Ramu Devan
22. Padmanaban
23. Narayanan
24. Palani



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26.Jayaraman
27.Chithra
28.Tamilarasu
29.S.Kadumbadi
30.S.Thulasi
31.Kubera Selvam
32.D.Kumaresh
33.K.Sarathi
34.P.Venkatesan
35.K.V.Selvam
36.Kabaleeswari @ Kabali Chandran
37.Anbu

.. Petitioners

Vs.

1. The Commissioner
Hindu Religious and Charitable Department
No.119, Uthamar Gandhi Road
Nungambakkam
Chennai 600 034.
2. The Joint Commissioner
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowment Department
Kanchipuram District.
3. The Assistant Commissioner
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowment Department
Chengalpattu, Chengalpattu District.
4. The Executive Officer
Arulmigu Alavandhar Naicker Trust (HR & CE)
East Coast Road, Mamallapuram.

.. Respondents

Prayer: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of a writ of Certiorarified Mandamus to call for the records relating to the impugned order of the return in Common N.Dis Nos.630018, 630008, 629995, 630094, 630054, 630030, 630327, 630071, 630457, 630537, 630473, 630556, 630568, 630588, 630579,



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630083, 629841, 630433, 630104, 630113, 630306, 630203, 630179, 630232, 630353, 629909, 629826, 630064, 630259, 630366, 630385, 630286, 629949, 629963, 629971, 629982, 630339/2024/D2 dated 04.07.2024 issued by the 1st respondent and to quash the same and consequently, direct the 1st respondent to take the revision petitions on its file and to decide the same on merits in accordance with law by condoning the delay in filing the revision petitions.

For the Petitioners : Mr.L.Uthaya Kumar

For the Respondents : Mr.A.Edwin Prabakar
State Government Pleader

ORDER

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

We have heard learned counsel for the petitioners and learned State Government Pleader for the respondents.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners would make an application to the respondents and also revenue officials to treat the petitioners as tenants under the Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Department.

3. Learned Special Government Pleader fairly agrees that if the petitioners make an application to the respondents to recognise them



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as tenants in the property in question under the Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Department, the respondents will consider the said applications and pass appropriate orders on the same.

4. In view of the above, the writ petition is disposed of, directing the respondents to consider the applications of the petitioners to treat them as tenants and pass appropriate orders in accordance with law and the said exercise shall be completed within twelve weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. Till such time, the respondents shall not take coercive steps against the petitioners. There shall be no order as to costs. Consequently, W.M.P.No.23465 of 2024 seeking permission to prefer single writ petition is allowed subject to payment of separate court fee.

(D.K.K., ACJ.) (P.B.B., J.)
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