



W.P.No.32747 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 14.11.2024

CORAM :

THE HON'BLE MR.K.R.SHRIRAM, CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SENTHILKUMAR RAMAMOORTHY

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S.Vaidyanathan

.. Petitioner-in-person

Vs

- 1.The Administrator,
Shri Seshadriswamigal Ashramam,
Sri Seshadriswamigal Trust Pondicherry,
Old No.39, New No.29, L.I Century Anchorage,
4th Sea Ward Road,
Valmigi Nagar, Thiruvannamalai,
Chennai-600 041.
- 2.The Senior Manager,
Tamil Nadu Mercantile Bank,
Thiruvannamalai Branch.
- 3.The Branch Manager,
Karur Vysya Bank,
No.33, Sannathi Street,
Thiruvannamalai.



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4.The Senior Manager,
Indian Overseas Bank,
Girivalam Road Branch,
Thiruvannamalai.

5.The Branch Manager,
Lakshmivilas Bank,
Thiruvannamalai Branch,
Thiruvannamalai.

.. Respondents

Prayer : Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of a writ of mandamus, based on the petitioner representation dated 20.8.2024 directing the first respondent to file the details along with the copies of the report to the court and to the petitioner on the matter of handing over of the charge with a time frame.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Vaidyanathan
Petitioner-in-person

ORDER

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

This is a public interest litigation seeking a writ of mandamus to direct respondent No.1, the Administrator, Shri Seshadriswamigal Ashramam, to file details along with copies of the report to the Court and provide a copy to petitioner.

2. It is not even stated that petitioner is beneficiary or a trustee. It is



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alleged that Court had relieved the Administrator with a direction to hand over the administration of trust to other remaining trustees, except family member of the deceased accused, namely, Muthukumaraswamy, including petitioner in Criminal Original Petition No.12547 of 2020. It is stated that respondents are duty bound to give information in public. If the trust or trustees had any grievance, they would have taken legal recourse. Petitioner has no locus.

3. Petition is dismissed with costs of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand). Petitioner shall pay this amount as donation to the same trust i.e., respondent No.1. This amount shall be paid within two weeks from today.

(K.R.SHRIRAM, C.J.)

(SENTHILKUMAR RAMAMOORTHY,J.)

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Index : Yes/No

NC : Yes/No

Note to Registry.

Copy of this order be sent to respondent No.1 also.

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