



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 24.10.2024

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI

W.P. No.31944 of 2024

A.Radhakrishnan

.... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Secretary to Government,
Public (Special A) Department,
Secretariat,
Chennai - 600 009.
2. The Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department,
Secretariat,
Chennai - 600 009.
3. The Secretary to Government,
Home Department,
Secretariat,
Chennai - 600 009.
4. The Secretary to Government,
Tourism Culture & Endowments Department,
Secretariat,
Chennai - 600 009.



5. The Commissioner of Revenue Administration,
Chepauk,
Chennai - 600 005.
6. The Commissioner of Land Administration,
Chepauk,
Chennai - 600 005.
7. The Director of Survey and Settlement,
Chepauk,
Chennai - 600 005.
8. The Commissioner,
Hindu Religious & Charitable Endowments Department,
119, Nungambakkam High Road,
Chennai - 600 034.
9. The Director General of Police,
Dr.Radhakrishnan Salai, Chennai-4.
- 10.The District Collector,
Kanyakumari.
- 11.The Divisional Revenue Officer,
Kanyakumari.
- 12.The Joint Commissioner,
HR & CE Department,
Tirunelveli.
- 13.The Assistant Commissioner,
Hindu Religious & Charitable Endowments Department,



Nagercoil, Kanyakumari District.

14. The Inspector,

Hindu Religious & Charitable Endowments Department,
Nagercoil, Kanyakumar District.

15. The Joint Commissioner/Executive Officer,

Kanyakumar Devaswam Board,
Suchidrum, Kanyakumari District.

16. The Fit Person,

Arulmigu Nainar Desiya Vinayagar Thirukoil,
Marungoor Village, Nagarcoil Town,
Kanyakumari District.

17. The Fit Person,

Arulmigu Deivasigamani Pillaiyar Thirukoil,
Marungoor Village, Nagarcoil Town,
Kanyakumari District.

....Respondents

Prayer: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, for issuance of Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents 1 to 9 to issue suitable direction to the concerned authorities to safeguard the temples and its properties more fully mentioned in the petitioner's representation by considering his representation dated 04.04.2024.

For Petitioners : Mr.A.Radhakrishnan (P-in-P)
For Respondents : Mr.S.Ravichandran, AGP (HR&CE)
RR8, 12 to 17



Mr.L.Baskaran, GA (Crl. Side) R9
Mr.Yogesh Kannadasan, SGP RR1,3,4
Mr.U.Bharanidharan, AGP RR2,5 to 7,10,11

ORDER

The case of the petitioner is that the petitioner is a social activist and he has the present writ petition seeking a direction to the respondents 1 to 9 to issue suitable direction to the concerned authorities to safeguard the temples and its properties more fully mentioned in the petitioner's representation by considering his representation dated 04.04.2024.

2. The Petitioner/Party-in-person prayed that this Court may issue a direction to the 15-18th respondents to consider and pass orders on the petitioner's representation dated 04.04.2024 within the stipulated time frame as fixed by this Court.

3. In this regard, the learned Additional Government Pleader (HR & CE) submitted that the 15th respondent will take necessary steps to recover the temple properties.



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4. Heard, the learned counsel for the petitioner, the learned Government counsel appearing for the respondents and perused the materials available on record.

5. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and in view of the limited request sought for by the petitioner, this Court directs the 15th respondent to consider and pass orders on the petitioners representation dated 04.04.2024 within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

6. The writ petition is disposed of with the above directions.
There shall be no order as to costs.

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Index : Yes/No
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