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W.P.No.30474 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

Dated: 29/10/2024

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THE HONOURABLE Mr.JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI

Writ Petition No.30474 of 2024

K.Jayaprakash ... Petitioner

Vs

1. The Commissioner
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Department
Government of Tamil Nadu
119 Uthamar Gandhi Road
Thousand Lights West, Nungambakkam
Chennai.

2. The Executive Officer
Arulmigu Devi Karumariamman Temple
Tiruverkadu
Thiruvallur District 600 077.

3. Valamarthi ... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for the issuance of a writ of mandamus to direct the respondents 1 and 2 to take action against third respondent on the basis of the representation dated 13/8/2024 within a time frame.



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For petitioner	...	Mr.S.Nizamudeen
For respondents	...	Mr.N.R.R.Arun Natarajan Special Government Pleader (HR & CE) for R.1
		Mr.Ashok Menon for R.2.

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed to direct the respondents 1 and 2 to take action against third respondent on the basis of the representation dated 13/8/2024.

2. The facts of the case in a nutshell are as follows:-

V.Valarmathi, trustee of Arulmigu Devo Karumariamman temple, along with a crew of 12 women performed a dance video for social media publicity in front of the temple's sanctum sanctorum. Hence, the petitioner had made a representation dated 13/8/2023 to the first respondent, regarding the abovesaid incident. Neither the temple management nor the Executive Officer took any action against her, as she is highly influential within her community.



3. Again, the petitioner had submitted a representation dated 13/8/2024, to the Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments (HR & CE), Department of Tamil Nadu. Since the petitioner has not received any response or action from the temple, left with no other alternative, approached this Court for the relief stated therein.

4. Heard Mr.S. Nizamudeen, learned counsel for the petitioner, Mr.N.R.R.Arun Natarajan, learned Special Government Pleader (HR & CE) for the first respondent and Mr.Ashok Menon, learned counsel for the second respondent.

5. Today, when the matter is taken up for hearing, the learned Special Government Pleader appearing for the first respondent submitted that tenure of the third respondent is over and she has tendered unconditional apology and the same was widely published in all the newspapers. To substantiate his argument, the learned Special Government Pleader produced the paper cutting of the newspapers by way of typed set of papers. He further submitted that since the issue was taken seriously, disciplinary proceeding was initiated as against the employee, who has performed the reels along with the third respondent.



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6. Recording the submission of the learned Special Government Pleader, this writ petition is closed. No costs.

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