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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 27.03.2024

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE B.PUGALENDHI

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Sarangapani.R

... Petitioner

Vs

- 1.The Commissioner,
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Department,
Nungambakkam
High Road,
Chennai - 600 034.
- 2.The Joint Commissioner,
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Department,
D1, Ellis Nagar, Madurai - 625 001.
- 3.The Assistant Commissioner,
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Department,
D1, Ellis Nagar,
Madurai - 625 001.
- 4.The Executive Officer,
Arulmigu Thandayuthapani Swamy Thirukovil and
Rajagopalakrishnaswamy Thirukoil,
Villur, 187, Nethaji Road,
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5.R.Veeraraghavan,
Secretary,
Sri Krishna Seva Samadhi ,
5/2, Lakshmi Apartment,
Burkit Road,
T.Nagar, Channi - 600 017.

6.Srinivasan

7.R.Ganesan

...Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondent 4 herein to delete the names of respondents 6 and 7 from the invitation in respect of the 8th day Utsavam to be held on 11.04.2024 at Villur Arulmigu Rukmani Sathya Bama Sametha Sri Rajagopalakrishna Swamy Thirukoil situate at Villur, between Kallikudi and T.Kallupatti in Thirumangalam Taluk, Madurai District and to include the petitioner's name and his sons name R.S.Karthikeyan as Ubayadars and republish the invitation.

For Petitioner	:Mr.S.Sundaravadivel
For R1 to R4	:Mr.P.Subba Raj
	Special Government Pleader

ORDER

The petitioner, with a grievance that the respondents have printed the name of one Srinivasan as the first Upayathar in the invitation of the festival, which is scheduled to be held on



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08.04.2024 and 11.04.2024 in Arulmigu Rukmani Sathya Bama Sametha Sri Rajagopalakrishna Swamy Thirukoil situated at Villur Thirumangalam Taluk, Madurai District, has approached this Court.

2.The case of the petitioner is that his father, namely Ramanathan was one of the Ubayadars and was doing mandagapadi for the above temple for several years. After his father, on behalf of the family, the petitioner was doing the mandagapadi all day. One, Srinivasan, who is none other than the elder brother of this petitioner, has not contributed anything for mandagapadi for these years. However, for this year, he has come forward to offer contribution and the respondents are also recognizing the petitioner's brother by printing his name above the petitioner's name in the invitation, considering that the said Srinivasan is the elder brother of this petitioner. This, according to the petitioner, is an insult to him. The grievance of the petitioner is that his contribution has not been recognized by the temple administration. Therefore, the petitioner is before this Court.



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3.Heard, Mr.P.Subba Raj, learned Special Government Pleader, who took notice for the respondents.

4. The grievance, as projected by the petitioner, has to be addressed before the HR & CE Department and not before a Constitutional Court. This Court, under Article 226 of Constitution of India, is not inclined to decide these frivolous issues.

5. Accordingly, this writ petition is dismissed. The petitioner is at liberty to approach the Joint Commissioner, HR & CE Department/the second respondent to redress his grievance, if he is so advised. No costs.

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