



W.A(MD)No.872 of 2019

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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 01.07.2024

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**JUSTICE N. SESHASAYEE
and
JUSTICE P.VADAMALAI**

W.A(MD) No.872 of 2019
and
C.M.P(MD)Nos.7732 and 7734 of 2019

D.Govindaraj

... Appellant/Third Party

Vs.

1.Dr.S.Mariyappan

... 1st respondent/Petitioner

2.The State of Tamil Nadu,
Rep. by its Additional Chief
Secretary to Government,
Tourism, Cultural and Endowment Department,
Fort St. George, Secretariat,
Chennai – 9.

3.The Commissioner,
Director of Arts and Culture,
2nd Floor,
Tamil Development Campus,
Egmore, Chennai-8.



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4.The Member Secretary,
Tamil Nadu Eyal Isai Nataga Mandram,
No.31, P.S.Kumarasamy Raja Salai,
Raja Annamalaipuram,
Chennai – 28.

5.T.Soma Sundaram,
Member, Gramiya Kalai(Folk),
Tamil Nadu Eyal Isai Nataga Mandram,
No.31, P.S.Kumarasamy Raja Salai,
Raja Annamalaipuram,
Chennai – 28.

... Respondents 2 to 5/Respondents 1 to 4

Prayer: Appeal filed under Clause 15 of the Letters Patent, against the order dated 09.08.2019 made in W.P(MD)No.17120 of 2019.

For Appellant	:Mr.M.Saravanan
For R-1	:Mr.C.Venkatesh Kumar, for M/s.Ajmal Associates
For R-2 to R-4	:Mr.A.Baskaran, Additional Government Pleader



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JUDGMENT

(Judgment of the Court was delivered by N.Seshasayee, J.)

This writ appeal has been filed by the appellant challenging the order of a learned Single Judge, dated 09.08.2019 made in W.P(MD)No.17120 of 2019.

2. The controversy involved in this case relates to a challenge to an order of a learned Single Judge cancelling the award of ‘Kalaimamani’ on the writ appellant. That writ petition came to be ordered without the appellant in the party array. This order of the learned Single Judge was challenged by the appellant on obtaining leave of this Court.

3. The learned counsel for the appellant makes a statement on instructions that the appellant has since been awarded ‘Kalaimamani’ award in the year 2020 and the same is now recorded.



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4. In view of the same, nothing survives for consideration. Hence, this writ appeal is closed. No Costs. Consequently, connected Miscellaneous Petitions are closed.

(N.S.S., J.) (P.V.M., J.)
01.07.2024

NCC : Yes/No

Index : Yes/No

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