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W.P.(MD) No.15376 of 2017

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 18.01.2024

CORAM:

**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE D.KRISHNAKUMAR
and
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE K.K.RAMAKRISHNAN**

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Samyappa Naicker

... Petitioner

-vs-

- 1.The Secretary to Government
Tourism, Culture and Endowments Department
Secretariat, Chennai
- 2.The Commissioner
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowment Department
Chennai
- 3.The District Collector
Trichy
- 4.The Revenue Divisional Officer
Vannankovil
Srirangam, Trichy
- 5.The Thasildar
Manaparai, Trichy
- 6.K.Kuppamuthu Naicker
- 7.N.Natarajan Pillai



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8.Lakshmana Pillai

9.Muthukaruppan

... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a writ of mandamus directing the second respondent to appoint a fit person to manage the properties of the temple and safeguard the interest of the public and subsequently directing the second respondent to take over all the temples under direct management of the H.R. & C.E.Department.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.Neethimohan

For Respondents : Mr.S.P.Maharajan
Special Government Pleader for R1 to R5
Mr.K.P.Narayanakumar for R6 to R9

ORDER

[Order of the Court was made by D.KRISHNAKUMAR, J.]

Prayer in this writ petition is to direct the second respondent to appoint a fit person to manage the properties of the temple and safeguard the interest of the public and subsequently directing the second respondent to take over all the temples under direct management of the H.R. & C.E.Department.

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2. The Joint Commissioner, H.R. & C.E.Department has filed a counter affidavit stating that the Assistant Commissioner, H.R. & C.E.Department, Tiruchirappalli, has appointed the Executive Officer of Arulmigu Nallandavar Temple, Manapparai, as the Fit Person to Arulmigu Semmalai Kannimar Temple, Arulmigu Mariamman Tempe and Arulmigu Karuppanna Swamy Temple, Kambalathupatti, Sekkanam Village, Manapparai Taluk, vide Proc.Rc.No.3988/2017 A.8, dated 23.10.2017 and the Fit Person has also assumed charge of the said Temples.

3. Recording the above statement of the Joint Commissioner, H.R. & C.E.Department, this writ petition is dismissed as infructuous. No costs.

[D.K.K., J.]

[K.K.R.K., J.]

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NCC : Yes / No

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