



W.P.No.3994 of 2025

WEB COPY

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 06.02.2025

CORAM :

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY

W.P.No.3994 of 2025

P.K.S.V.Balaguru

.. **Petitioner**

Vs.

1.The Commissioner
Hindu Religious Institution
Pudhucherry State
Puducherry – 605 009.

2.The Administrative Officer
Arulmighu Sri Veezhi Varadharajaperumal Devasthanam
Thirumalaroyanpattinam
Pudhucherry – 609 606.

.. **Respondents**

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to consider the petitioner's representation dated 14.11.2024 and to provide the list of Movable Assets available in the temple and also the details of the immovable assets of the temple and status of those lands as on date within a time frame fixed by this Court.

For the Petitioner

: Mr.G.Karthikeyan
Senior Counsel



WEB COPY



W.P.No.3994 of 2025

For the Respondents

for Ms.A.Jagadeeswari
: Mr.R.Sreedhar
Additional Pleader(Pondy) Government

ORDER

The Writ Petition is filed to direct the respondents to consider the petitioner's representation dated 14.11.2024 and provide the list of movable assets available in the temple and also the details of the immovable assets of the temple and status of those lands within a time frame to be fixed by this Court.

2. Heard, Mr.G.Karthikeyan, the learned Senior Counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner and perused the affidavit filed in support of the Writ Petition and the records.

3. In view of the nature of relief that is prayed for in the Writ Petition, this Writ Petition is taken up for final hearing at the admission stage itself.

4. Mr.Shreedhar, the learned counsel takes notice on behalf of the respondents 1 and 2.



W.P.No.3994 of 2025

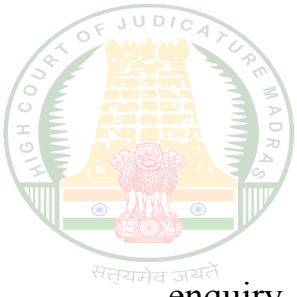
WEB COPY

5. When it is the grievance of the petitioner that both the movable and immovable properties of the 2nd respondent - temple, which involves valuable articles, jewels, etc, which were being donated by the petitioner to the temple periodically was not properly maintained and frittered away, the 1st respondent has to immediately take stock of the situation and to decide what are the movables of the temple and they are available or not. Similarly, with reference to immovable properties also, the exercise of taking stock of the situation whether all the immovable properties are in tact and whether the temple is receiving proper income out of it or whether there are any other encroachers and if so they were to be removed has to be taken care of. The petitioner's prayer and representation are regarding the same.

6. In view thereof, this Writ Petition is allowed on the following terms,

(i) The 1st respondent shall conduct an enquiry with reference to the affairs of the 2nd respondent temple more specifically with reference to the movable and immovable properties;

(ii) The petitioner shall also be issued notice during the course of the



W.P.No.3994 of 2025

enquiry and the 1st respondent shall issue notice to all such interested parties also;

(iii) The outcome of the enquiry and enlisting of the movable and immovable properties etc, shall also be furnished in writing to the petitioner;

(iv) The said exercise shall be completed within a period of twelve (12) weeks from the date of receipt/production of the website uploaded copy of the order, without waiting for the certified copy;

(v) No costs.

06.02.2025

Neutral Citation : No

Jer

To
The Commissioner
Hindu Religious Institution
Pudhucherry State
Puducherry – 605 009.



WEB COPY



W.P.No.3994 of 2025

D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY, J.

Jer

W.P.No.3994 of 2025

06.02.2025

Page 5 of 5