



W.P.No.11276 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

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DATED: 01.04.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE **D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY**

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N.MANOCHARAN

... Petitioner

Vs

1. THE COMMISSIONER,
HINDU RELIGIOUS AND CHARITABLE
ENDOWMENTS DEPARTMENT,
NUNGAMBAKKAM,
CHENNAI-600 034.

2. THE JOINT COMMISSIONER,
HINDU RELIGIOUS AND CHARITABLE
ENDOWMENTS DEPARTMENT,
ARULMIGU KOTTAI MARIAMMAN TEMPLE COMPOUND,
SALEM-636 001.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India for the issuance of Writ of Mandamus, directing the second respondent to act upon the petitioner's representation dated 05.03.2025 requesting to number the impleading petition filed in M.P. 4 of 2024 within the time frame fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner : M/s.S.Vasavi Sridevi

For R1 & R2 : Mr.K.Karthikeyan
Government Advocate



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ORDER

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2. Upon hearing the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and *Mr.K.Karthikeyan*, the learned Government Advocate appearing on behalf of the respondents and perusing the affidavit filed in support of the writ petition and the material records of the case, the grievance of the petitioner is that when an application was filed by a third party to recognize himself as the hereditary trustee in M.P.No.4 of 2024, the petitioner being interested in the matter, filed an impleading application. However, the same has been kept pending and not dealt with by the respondents.

3. In view of the innocuous prayer made in the writ petition, this writ petition is disposed of on the following terms:

(i) The second respondent shall take up the impleading application filed by the petitioner and if the impleading petition is found to be in order and acceptable, after hearing both sides, can order the impleading application and implead the petitioner. If the second respondent finds otherwise, a speaking



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order has to be passed.

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(ii) The said exercise shall be completed within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of the web copy of the order, without waiting for the certified copy. No costs.

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Neutral Citation: Yes/No
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To

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