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WP No. 24906 of 2025



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 10-07-2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE N. ANAND VENKATESH

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1. S.Sampath

S/o.T.K.Somasundharam (late) No.16,
Kumarasamy Street, Thimiri, Arcot
Taluk, Ranipet District-632 512

Petitioner(s)

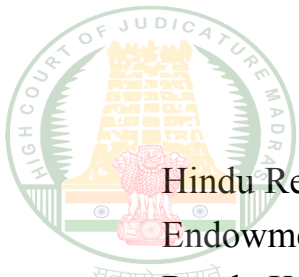
Vs

1. The Principal Secretary
Department Of Tourism, Culture And
Religious Endowment, Fort St. George,
Chennai-600 009.

2.The Commissioner,
Hindu Religious And Charitable
Endowment Board, Nungambakkam,
Chennai-600 034.

3.The Joint Commissioner
Hindu Religious And Charitable
Endowment Board, Sathuvacherry,
Vellore Distirct 632 009.

4.The Assistant Commissioner



Hindu Religious And Charitable
Endowment Board, No.309, Arcot
Road, Kagitha Pattarai, Vellore
District-632 012.

5.Arulmighu Dhanumandhi Ambal
Samedha
Sri Somanaadheeswarar Temple, Rep.
By Its Executive Officer, Thimiri
Kottai, Arcot Taluk, Ranipettai District
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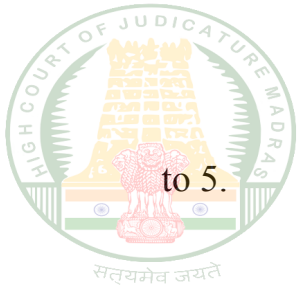
Respondent(s)

For Petitioner(s): Mr.K.Mohanamurali
For Respondent(s): Mr.S.Ravichandran
Additional Government Pleader
for R1 to R5

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed for the issue of writ of Mandamus directing the 1st respondent to pass orders by appointing the Non hereditary trustees for the Arulmighu Dhanumandhi Ambal Samedha Sri Somanaadheeswarar Temple situated at Thimiri Kottai, Arcot Taluk, Ranipet District, as per the selection list forwarded by the 3rd respondent through proceedings dated 21.12.2023.

2. Hard Mr.L.Mohana Murali, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr.S.Ravi Chandran, learned Additional Government Pleader for respondents 1



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3. The learned Additional Government Pleader appearing for the respondents submitted that the 1st respondent is already in the process of acting upon the selection list that has already been forwarded by the 3rd respondent.

4. Taking into consideration the facts and circumstances of the case and the materials placed before this Court and on considering the submission made by the learned Additional Government Pleader, there shall be a direction to the 1st respondent to pass orders, on its own merits and in accordance with law, within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

5. This writ petition is disposed of with the above directions. No costs.

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