



WP(MD). No.2379 of 2023

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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Date : 03/04/2025

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THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE J.NISHA BANU
AND
THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

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Kalanthar Ashik Ahamed. I

... Petitioner

v.

1. The Principal Secretary to Government,
Secretariat, St.Fort,
Chennai..

2. The Secretary,
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments,
Secretariat, St.Fort,
Chennai..

3. The District Collector,
Office of the District Collector,
Ramanthapuram District..

4. The Assistant Engineer,
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments,
Ramanathapuram District..

5. The Thasildar,
Taluka Office, Thiruvadanai Taluk,
Ramanathapuram District.



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6.Sivangangai Samasthanam Chatram
through its Manager
Palace, Sivangangai

7.The Commissioner
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments
Ramanathapuram District

8.The Joint Commissioner
Hindu Religious & Charitable Endowments
Ramanathapuram District

... Respondents

(R6 has been impleaded as respondent
vide order dated 03.04.2025 in WMP(MD) No.6661/2023)

(R7&R8 were impleaded as respondents vide
order dated 03.04.2025 in WMP(MD) No.3906/2023)

PRAYER :- Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue of Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to renovate the damaged ancient Paasi Amman Temple constructed in the period of Chola Dynasty in Paasipattinam Village of Ramanathapuram District by considering the petitioner representation dated 06.12.2022 within the period as stipulated by this Court

For Petitioner : Mr.Atham Ali

For Respondents : Mr.P.Thilak Kumar for R1 to r5
Government Pleader
Mr.S.Manohar for R6



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ORDER

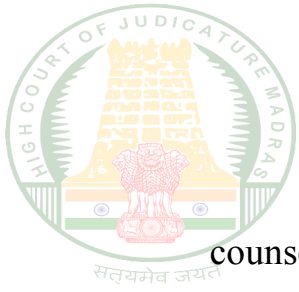
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(Order of the Court was made by J.NISHA BANU, J.)

The writ petition has been filed directing the respondents to renovate the damaged ancient Paasi Amman Temple constructed in the period of Chola Dynasty in Paasipattinam Village of Ramanathapuram District by considering the petitioner's representation dated 06.12.2022 within the period as stipulated by this Court.

2. It is the case of the petitioner that there is a temple in Passipattinam Village constructed during Chola dynasty. However, it is in dilapidated condition and hence, for renovating the same, the petitioner has sent a representation to the 3rd respondent on 16.12.2022. Pursuant to the said representation, the 4th respondent has also issued a direction to the 5th respondent through proceedings dated 20.01.2023 to take suitable action. However, no action has been taken so far and therefore, the petitioner is before this Court with this writ petition.

3. We have heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Government Pleader for the respondents 1 to 5 and the learned



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counsel for the 6th respondent.

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4. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and without going into the merits of the matter, the 2nd respondent is directed to consider the representation of the petitioner dated 06.12.2022, by giving due opportunity to the petitioner as well as 6th respondent and other interested persons, if any, and pass suitable orders, on merits and in accordance with law, within a period of four months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

5. With the above direction, the writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

[J.N.B.,J]

[S.S.Y.,J]

03.04.2025

NCC : Yes/No
Index : Yes/No
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