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W.P.(MD)NO.34763 OF 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 28.11.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

W.P.(MD)No.34763 of 2025

S.Ayyanar

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Commissioner,
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowment Department,
No.119, Uthamar Gandhi Salai,
Nungambakkam, Chennai.

2. The Joint Commissioner,
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowment Department,
Ellis Nagar,
Madurai.

3. The Deputy Commissioner / Executive Officer,
Arulmigu Kallazhagar Thirukovil,
Alagarkovil,
Madurai.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to disburse the balance amount of Rs.16,86,285.53/- (Rs14,29,055.53+GST Rs.2,57,230) along with EMD amount of a sum of Rs.81,300/- withheld amount of a sum of Rs.5,91,985.77/- totally a sum of Rs.23,59,571.30/- along with interest of 6% per annum and consequently to discharge the bank guarantee of a sum of



Rs.2,03,286/- based on the petitioner's representation dated 06.11.2025.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Shankar Ganesh
For R-1 & R-2 : Mr.P.Subbaraj,
Special Government Pleader.
For R-3 : Mr.S.Manohar

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ORDER

Heard both sides.

2. The writ petitioner is a contractor. He had carried out certain civil works for the third respondent temple. He wants the bill amount to be settled.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the third respondent temple states that the proposal is now pending with the first respondent.

4. The first respondent is directed to pass an order on the proposal submitted by the third respondent within a period of four



weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. Based on the order to be passed by the first respondent, the payment to be payable to the petitioner shall be settled within a period of four weeks, thereafter. This writ petition stands allowed. No costs.

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NCS : Yes / No
Index : Yes / No
Internet : Yes/ No

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