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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 03-03-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI

WP No. 9031 of 2023

AND

WMP NO. 9156 OF 2023, WMP NO. 9157 OF 2023

1. Baktha Ramanujam
2. Venkatachalam
3. Kausalya
4. Minor Sri Hari
S/o.Denadayalan, Rep. by his Mother and
Natural Guardian, Mrs.Kausalya,

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Commissioner
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments
Department, 119, Uthamar Gandhi Salai,
Nungambakkam, Chennai-34.
2. Joint Commissioner
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments
Department, Tirupur.
3. Inspector
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments
Department, Palladam.

..Respondent(s)

to call for the records in Miscellaneous Application No. 800 of 2021 dated 12.10.2022 on the file of the 2nd respondent and the consequent letters dated 11.11.2022 and 22.12.2022 forwarded by the 3rd respondent in



furtherance of the impugned order and quash the same as illegal, arbitrary and manifestly erroneous and further direct the respondents to appoint the petitioners 1-4 as the hereditary trustee of the Arulmigu Karivaradharajaperumal Kovil

For Petitioner(s): Ms.V.Srimathi

For Respondent(s): Mr.S.Ravichandran, Additional Government Pleader (HR & CE)

Order

This Writ Petition has been filed to quash the proceedings of the 2nd respondent dated 11.11.2022 in M.A.No.800/2021 and direct the respondents to appoint the petitioners as the hereditary trustee of the temple in question.

2. The case of the petitioner is that they are the hereditary trustees of Arulmigu Karvaradharajaperumal Kovil Temple at Kamanaicken Palayam. While such being the position, the impugned order dated 12.10.2022 came to be passed by the 2nd respondent, wherein the petitioners were sought for the patta of 32 acres of land, which is in the name of their father, to be transferred in the name of the temple, so as to allow the land to be leased vide public auction within a period of 6 months. The said impugned order was also followed by two registered letters dated 11.11.2022 and 22.12.2022, calling upon the petitioners to convert the patta in favour of the temple. Aggrieved by the same, the petitioners are before this Court.



3. When the matter is taken up for hearing, the learned Additional Advocate General appearing for the respondents submitted that in M.P.No.800 of 2021, the final order has been passed on 13.05.2024. Hence, the petitioners may work out their remedy in the manner known to law, as there is nothing to decide in this writ petition.

4. In view of the above submission made by the counsel for the respondent, since final order was passed in M.P.No.800 of 2021, there is nothing survives for further adjudication in this writ petition. Therefore, this Writ Petition is closed. However, liberty is granted to the petitioners to work out their remedy in the manner known to law. No costs. Consequently connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

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Index: Yes/No
Speaking/Non-speaking order
Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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