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WP No. 29392 of 2023

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 03-03-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI

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W.M.P.Nos.29020 and 29021 of 2023**

1. P.Sivaraj
S/o.Pathrayan, Door No.18, Kovilur, Kadambur
Post, Uthampalayam Village, Sathy Taluk,
Erode- 638503.
2. K.Bathrian
S/o.Kenjathampadi, Door No.18,kovilur Village,
Kadambur Post, Uthampalayam Village, Sathy
Taluk, Erode.

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The State
Rep By Its Secretary, Tourism, Culture And
Religious Endowments Department, Fort St.
George, Chennai- 600 009.
2. The Commissioner
Hindu Religious And Charitable Endowments
Department, Uthamar Gandhi Road,
Nungambakkam, Chennai.
3. The Joint Commissioner
Hindu Religious And Charitable Endowments
Department, Coimbatore.
4. The Assistant Commissioner
Hindu Religious And Charitable Endowments
Department, Erode District.



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5. P.Shanmugam
S/o.Batraya Gowdar, Door No.8, Kovilur,
Kalkadambur, Kuthambalayam, Erode
District.

..Respondent(s)

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus to call for the records pertaining to the selection process for non-hereditary trustees to Arulmigu Badrakali Amman Temple by the 4th respondent in Sa.Mu.Na.Ka.No.1833/2023/A3 dated 26.04.2023 and quash the same and also all further proceedings thereof and further direct the 1st respondent to initiate the selection process for non-hereditary trustees to Arulmigu Badra Kali Amman Temple in terms of Section 47 of the Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Act, 1959 and to dispose the application of the petitioners submitted in pursuance of the above said notification.

For Petitioner(s): Ms.V.S.Usharani

For Respondent(s): Mr.N.R.R.Arun Natarajan,
Special Government Pleader for R1 to R4
Mr.Abihav Parthasarathy for R5

ORDER

This petition has been filed for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus to call for the records pertaining to the selection process for non-hereditary trustees to Arulmigu Badrakali Amman Temple by the 4th respondent in Sa.Mu.Na.Ka.No.1833/2023/A3 dated 26.04.2023 and quash the same and also all further proceedings thereof and further direct the 1st respondent to



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initiate the selection process for non-hereditary trustees to Arulmigu Badra Kali Amman Temple in terms of Section 47 of the Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Act, 1959 and to dispose the application of the petitioners submitted in pursuance of the above said notification.

2. When the present Writ Petition is taken up for hearing, the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner would submit that the trustee period is already over and thereby pleaded to close the Writ Petition.

3. Considering the submission of the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner that the trustee period is already over, this Writ Petition is closed, as nothing survives for further adjudication. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are also closed. No costs.

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

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