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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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Dated : **24.02.2026**

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE **KRISHNAN RAMASAMY**

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and

W.M.P.(MD)Nos.27890, 27892 & 27894 of 2025

Senthil Kumar

... Petitioner

Vs

1. The Commissioner,
Hindu Religious and
Charitable Endowments Department,
Uthamar Gandhi Salai,
Nungambakkam,
Chennai – 600 034.
2. The Joint Commissioner,
Hindu Religious and
Charitable Endowments Department,
Trichy District, Trichy.
3. The Assistant Commissioner,
Hindu Religious and
Charitable Endowments Department,
Perambalur,
Tiruchirappalli District.



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4. The Executive Officer,
A/m. Sutharathneshwar Temple,
Uttathur, Lalgudi Taluk,
Trichy District.

5. K.Baskaran

... Respondents

PRAYER :-

Writ Petition, filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Certiorari calling for records pertaining to the impugned order in Se.Mu.Ne.Mu.No.1332264/2025/L.5 dated 22.10.2025 passed by the 1st respondent and quash the same as illegal.

For Petitioner : Mr.T.Lajapathy Roy,
Senior Counsel for
Mr.M.Pozhilan

For Respondents : Mr.K.Balasubramani,
Spl. Govt. Pleader for R1 to R3
Mr.Ramesh Mahadev for R4
Mr.R.Murali for R5

ORDER

This Writ Petition has been filed challenging the impugned order dated 22.10.2025 passed by the 1st respondent, whereby an



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Executive Officer was appointed to administer the temple along with the Hereditary Trustee.

2. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner would submit that, through the impugned order, the first respondent directed the Executive Officer to function along with the Hereditary Trustee, which is not sustainable. However, the learned counsel for the petitioner seeks leave of this Court to file a revision under Section 114 of the Tamil Nadu HR & CE Act, 1951, against the impugned order.

3. The learned Special Government Pleader appearing for the respondents 1 to 3 would submit that the petitioner may be directed to file a revision under Section 114 of the Tamin Nadu HR & CE Act, 1951.

4. In such view of the matter, this Court is inclined to permit the petitioner to file a revision petition under Section 114 of the Tamil Nadu HR & CE Act, 1951, within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.



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5. With the above directions, this writ petition is disposed of.

No costs. Consequently, the connected miscellaneous petitions are also closed.

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