

Witness duly sworn on: 07-12-2018.

Further Cross Examination : by DGP, counsel for D1 and D2:

Suit is filed by the swamiji of the Puthige mutt. None of the other swamiji of the mutt have joined as plfs., Swamiji of the Puthige mutt at present managing trustee of the suit temple. There are other trustees, but I do not their name. There are other five trustees in respect of the suit temples. In the year 2003, the valuation of the suit temples may be around more than 3 crores. There is no any valuation for the small shops existing in the temple building as they were tiled shops. The suit temples are situated in about 50 cents of land. In the year 2003, the value of the per cent may be around 2.5 lakhs. All the worships and festivals and other celebrations of the temples will be made by the committee and trustees of the suit temples. Madhvanavami was not celebrated earlier. Administration of the suit temples is looked after by the trustees.

Once in 5 years, trustees will be appointed. There is no any hereditary trustees of the suit temples. There exist records in proof of suit temples being considered as trustees managed temples. I have not produced the records. I have no impediment to produce those records. There are no records in Krishna temple to show that, suit temples are part and parcel of Krishna temple. The suit

temples are the notified temples. Krishna temple is declared as notified temple and int his regard litigation is pending. Madhwacharya born about 700 years ago, ie., 1238. The house where Madhwacharya born is located in Pajaka kshethra, near Kunjaru giri. The said place is called the house of Madhwacharya and not mutt. Since there is idol of God, therefore it is also called as mutt. There exist idol of AnanthaPadmanabha. There are religious worships in the form of ranga pooja, gana homa, and abhisheka. The accounts of the suit temples is to be approved by the Govt., every year. Trustees are appointed in respect of suit temples, once in 5 year approved by Deputy Commissioner. Every year Govt., may be sanctioning thastik amount from the Govt., For mrishtanna bhojana thastik amoutn will be released from the Govt.,

Re-examination : Nil.

Dictated in open Court to Typist, transcribed by her on this day of 7th December, 2018.

R.O.I & A. C.

Prl. Sr. Civil Judge & CJM.,
Udupi.

