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W.P.No.22157 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 23.06.2025

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THE HONOURABLE Mr.JUSTICE N. ANAND VENKATESH

W.P.No.22157 of 2025

AND

W.M.P.No.24931 of 2025

Sri Adipeeda Parameswari Kalikambal Koil rep. by
P.Ezhumalai Asari
Trustee of Adipeeda Parameswari Kalikambal Koil
Kanchipuram

.. Petitioner

Vs

1.The Secretary to Government
Tourism, Culture and Religious Endowments
Fort St. George Chennai 600 009 and 3 Others

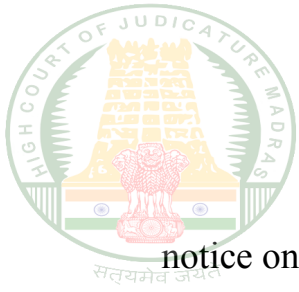
.. Respondents

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Muruganantham

For Respondents : Mr.N.R.R.Arun Natarajan
Special Government Pleader

ORDER

Mr.N.R.R.Arun Natarajan, learned Special Government Pleader, accepts



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notice on behalf of the respondents.

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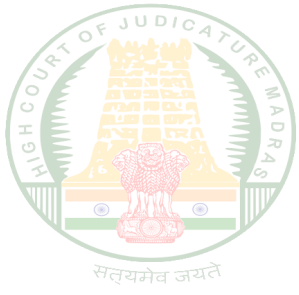
2. The main grievance that was expressed by the learned counsel for the petitioner is that the Government through proceedings dated 17.11.2023, had appointed the Trustees to carry on with the management and administration of the temple for a period of two years and this period comes to an end only in November 2025. Apart from that, the petitioner has also challenged the fixation of period in W.P.No.17419 of 2025 and the same is pending. In the meantime, an attempt was made to interfere with the administration and management of the temple by the 4th respondent. The same has impelled the petitioner to file this writ petition.

3. Since a *prima facie* case has been made out, there shall be an order of interim injunction as prayed for.

4. Post this writ petition along with W.P.No.17419 of 2025 on 24.07.2025. In the meanwhile, the respondents shall file counter.

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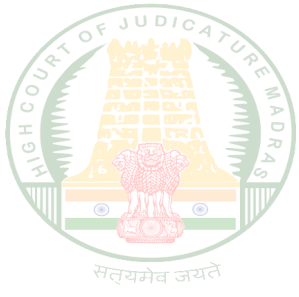
To

1.The Secretary to Government
Tourism, Culture and Religious Endowments
Fort St. George Chennai 600 009

2.The Commissioner
Hindu Religious Charitable and Endowments Department
Nungambakkam, Chennai 600 034

3.The Joint Commissioner
Hindu Religious Charitable and Endowments Department
Vellore

4.The Executive Officer
Adipeeda Parameswari Kalikambal Koil
No.1, Jawaharlal Street
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