



W.P.No.34939 of 2023

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 04.12.2025

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE R. SURESH KUMAR

AND

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE S. SOUNTHAR

W.P.No.34939 of 2023

1. M.Subramani
2. M.Thangavel
3. S.Gopalakrishnan

.. Petitioners

Vs.

1. The Principal Chief Secretary
Government of Tamil Nadu
Tourism, Culture and Religious Endowments Department
Secretariat, Chennai.
2. The Commissioner
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Department
Nungambakkam, Chennai - 34.
3. The Joint Commissioner
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Department
Kovai Road, Erode District.
4. S.Thiagarajan
5. P.Madheswaran
6. S.Sakthivel
7. K.Ayyavu
8. K.Balasubramanian
9. The Executive Officer
Arulmigu Ettukai Amman Temple
Keerambur Village, Namakkal District.

[R9 impleaded vide order dated 23.02.2024
in W.M.P.No.36275 of 2023 in
W.P.No.34939 of 2023]

.. Respondents



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Prayer: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, seeking for a writ of certiorarified mandamus, calling for the records of the first respondent in relation to the impugned G.O.No.252 dated 17.10.2023 quash the same and further direct the respondents 1 to 3 to call for fresh applications for the appointment of Non-Hereditary Trustees in Arulmighu Ettukai Amman Temple situated at Keerambur Village, Namakkal District.

For the Petitioners : Mr.S.Saravanakumar
for Mr.I.Abrar Md. Abdullah

For the Respondents : Mr.NRR.Arun Natarajan
Special Government Pleader
for R1 to R3 and R9

No Appearance for R4 to R8

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by R.SURESH KUMAR, J.)

The prayer sought in the present writ petition is for a writ of certiorarified mandamus, calling for the records of the first respondent in relation to the impugned G.O.No.252 dated 17.10.2023, quash the same and further direct respondents 1 to 3 to call for fresh applications for the appointment of Non-Hereditary Trustees in Arulmighu Ettukai Amman Temple situated at Keerambur Village, Namakkal District.



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2. By the impugned Government Order, that is G.O.No.252 dated 17.10.2023 of the HR & CE Department, two Non-Hereditary Trustees were appointed for the Temple called Arulmighu Ettukai Amman Temple situated at Keerambur Village, Namakkal District, for a period of two years.

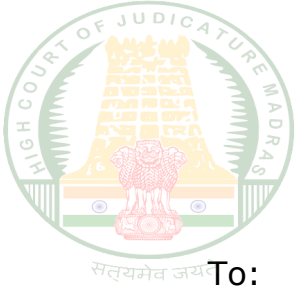
3. Since the appointment itself is for two years' period, which has been over by 16.10.2025, *Mr.S.Saravanakumar*, learned counsel appearing for the petitioners would submit that, the writ petition itself has become infructuous, as no further adjudication is required.

4. Recording the same, this writ petition is dismissed, as having become infructuous. There shall be no order as to costs. Consequently, W.M.P.Nos.17700 of 2024 and 34914 and 34916 of 2023 are closed.

(R.S.K., J.) (S.S., J.)
04.12.2025

Speaking Order/Non-Speaking Order
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