

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (C) No(s). 13437/2016
 (Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 29/02/2016
 in WP No. 1972/2015 passed by the High Court Of Madras)
 K.S. KUPPUSAMY Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE COMMISSIONER HINDU RELIGIOUS AND
 CHARITABLE ENDOWMENTS DEPARTMENT,
 NUNGABAKKAM AND ORS Respondent(s)
 (with appln. (s) for exemption from filing O.T. and interim relief
 and office report)

WITH
 SLP(C) No. 13694/2016
 Date : 20/03/2017 These petitions were called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KURIAN JOSEPH
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UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following

O R D E R

Mr. Gopal Subramaniam, learned senior counsel and Amicus
 Curiae appointed by this Court, has invited our attention to the
 following nine issues :-

1. Administration of Temples.
2. Oversight of Administration of Temples.
3. Pujas and Maintenance of Temples and Maintenance of Archakas.
4. Administration of properties belonging to the Temple.
5. How should income from properties of the Temple be used for the benefit of the Temple as also for religious and charitable purposes.
6. How to deal with encroachment into the Temple property.
7. Preservation and restoration of ancient Temples.
8. Public entry into Temples.
9. Principle of rent determination for the properties of the Temple.

We direct the Commissioner, Hindu Religious & Charitable Endowment Department of the State to file his response to the issues highlighted by the learned Amicus Curiae. The needful shall be done within four weeks from today.

Post the matter along with SLP (C) No. 824 of 2017 on 21.04.2017.

(Jayant Kumar Arora)
 Court Master (Renu Diwan)

