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Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (C) No(s). 3833/2019

[Arising out of impugned judgment and order dated 18-04-2018 in WA No. 765/2015 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Madras]

THE HEREDITARY TRUSTEE ARULMIGHU VANA  
PATHRA KALIAMMAN TIRULOIL

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

A. ANANDAKUMAR & ORS.

Respondent(s)

(IA No. 14314/2019 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT)

WITH

SLP(C) No. 7691/2019 (XII)

Date : 04-12-2024 These matters were called on for hearing today.

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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following  
O R D E R

1. Following the order passed by this Court on 20.02.2024 and also on 16.07.2024 and subsequently on 27.11.2024, a compliance affidavit is filed by the Commissioner of Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Department of the State of Tamil Nadu.
2. The creation of total 38 posts is discernible for the concerned temple.
3. As can be seen, the three writ petitioners before the High Court - *A. Anandakumar*, *S. Sivakumar* and *K. Chandran* (respondent Nos. 1, 2 and 3), had been serving as Assistant Pujaris since 1992. Therefore, at the first instance, the petitioner(s) and the Government authority should immediately ensure regularisation of service of these three long serving employees against appropriate newly created posts. The needful be done within six weeks.
4. For the remaining posts sanctioned by the notification dated 07.06.2022, the petitioner(s) should file an affidavit indicating if any ad-hoc or non-muster roll workers are serving in the temple and the duration of their service. They will also indicate if any proposal is there for regularisation of their service and if so, the mode and manner of doing so.

5. The matters be listed after eight weeks. In the meantime, compliance be made and affidavit, as indicated above, be filed.

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ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

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