



W.P(MD)No.30012 of 2023

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 21.12.2023

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

W.P(MD)No.30012 of 2023

and

W.M.P.(MD)Nos.25897 & 25899 of 2023

P.D.J.Kishore Kumar

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The District Collector,
Trichy District,
Trichy.

2.The Tahsildar,
Mannachanallur Taluk,
Mannachanallur,
Trichy District.

3.The Bishop/Chairman,
Church of South India,
Trichy-Thanjavur Diocese,
Allithurai Road,
Puthur,
Trichy-620017.

4.The Church of South India,
Trichy-Thanjavur Diocese,
Perambalur-Kollidam District Church Council,
Trichy District.

5.Rev.T.Nirmalkumar
Paster/Chairman,
St.John's CSI Church,
Irungalur St.John Pastorate,



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Trichy-621105.

6.Premkumar
Treasurer,
St.John's CSI Church,
Irungalur St.John's Pastorate,
Trichy-621105.

... Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the respondent No.1 and 2 to take appropriate action against the respondents No.5 and 6 for their illegal acts of excommunicating the petitioner and his family members by preventing them from participating worship and other Church Services of St. John's CSI Church situated at Irungalur, Mannachanallur Taluk, Trichy District consequential direction to the respondents No.1 and 2 to ensure his right of worshipping and participating other Church services by considering his representation dated 12.12.2023 and for other reliefs.

For Petitioner : Mr.J.Lawrance

For Respondents : Mr.M.Prakash
Additional Government Pleader for R1 & R2

: Mr.Balamurugapandi for R3 & R4

ORDER

Heard both sides.

2. The issue of membership in the fifth respondent pastorate is left open.

However, the petitioner shall not be prevented from offering his worship and participating in services in the fifth respondent church.



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3. The Writ Petition is disposed of accordingly. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

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