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CS Nos. 118 & 119 of 2022

C.S. Nos. 47, 55, 56, 62 & 181 of 2023



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 04-06-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE K.KUMARESH BABU

CS Nos. 118 & 119 of 2022

and

C.S. Nos. 47, 55, 56, 62 & 181 of 2023

and

A. Nos. 3464, 4585, 4584, 3462, 4338, 5330,
4336, 5327, 4026, & 4586 of 2024

and

A. Nos. 1726 of 2023

C.S. No. 118 of 2022:-

Thiru.O.Panneerselvam

Co-ordinator/Treasurer, AIADMK,

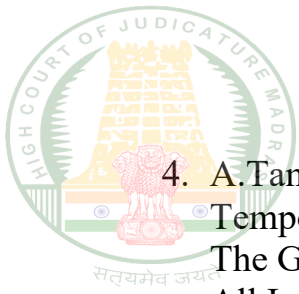
Having Office at No.226, Avvai Shanmugam Salai,

Royapettah, Chennai – 600 014.

..Plaintiff(s)

Vs

1. All India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam
Represented By Its Co-ordinator and
Joint Co-ordinator
Having Office at 226, Avvai Shanmugam Salai,
Royapettah, Chennai – 600 014.
2. The General Council Of The Central
Organisation
All India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam
Rep. By Its Co-ordinator And Joint Co-
ordinator,
Having Office At No.226, Avvai Shanmugam
Salai, Royapettah, Chennai – 600 014.
3. The Central Executive Committee
All India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam
Rep. By Its Co-ordinator and Joint Co-ordinator
Having Office At No.226, Avvai Shanmugam
Salai, Royapettah, Chennai 14



4. A.Tamil Magan Hussain
Temporary Presidium Chairman,
The General Council,
All India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam,
Having Office At No.226, Avvai Shanmugam
Salai, Royapettah, Chennai – 600 014

5. Thiru E.Palaniswamy
Joint Co-ordinator/Party Head Quarter's
Secretary, AIADMK,
Having Office At No.226, Avvai Shanmugam
Salai, Royapettah, Chennai – 600 014

6. The Officer Bearers Of The Party Head
Quarters
Represented By Head Quarter's Secretary
AIADMK Thiru Palaniswami
Having Office At No.226, Avvai Shanmugam
Salai, Royapettah, Chennai – 600 014.

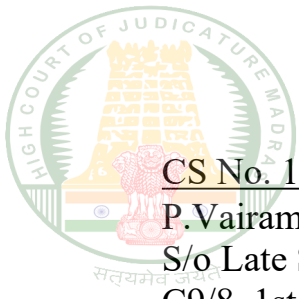
..Defendant(s)

Prayer : This Suit filed under Order IV Rule 1 of the Original Saide Rules read with Order VII Rule 1 of the Code of Civil Procedure, for the following reliefs:-

- a) for a declaration that convening the General Council Meeting on 11.07.2022 or on any other date, without the joint authorization of both Co-Ordinator and Joint Co-Ordinator is illegal, and in contravention to the bye laws of the 1st Defendant Party, more particularly rule 20A(iv) and 20A(v) of the rules and regulations of AIADMK Party; and
- b) for a Permanent Injunction restraining the Defendants from convening the General Council Meeting on 11.07.2022 or on any other date without the express authorization of both the Co-Ordinator and Joint Co-Ordinator.

For Plaintiff(s): Ms.P.Rajalakshmi

For Defendant(s): Mr.K.Gowtham Kumar (D1 to D3)
Mr.I.S.Inbadurai (D5)
Mr.D.Ilayaraja (D4)
Mr.C.Vigneswaran (D6)



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CS No. 119 of 2022:-

P.Vairamuthu (a) Amman P.Vairamuthu
S/o Late S.Pitchai,
C9/8, 1st Cross St.,
Hindu Colony, Naganallur,
Chennai 600 061

..Plaintiff(s)

Vs

1. All India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam
Represeted By Its Co-ordinator and
Joint Co-ordinator
Thiru.O.Panneerselvam and
Thiru.K.Palaniswamy
Having Office at 226/275, Avvai Shanmugam
Salai, Royapettah, Chennai – 600 014.
2. The General Council Of The Central
Organisation
All India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam
Rep. By Its Co-ordinator And Joint Co-
ordinator,
Thiru.O.Panneerselvam and
Thiru.K.Palaniswamy
Having Office At No.226/275,
Avvai Shanmugam Salai, Royapettah,
Chennai – 600 014.
3. Thiru.O.Panneerselvam
Co-ordinator, AIADMK
Having Office At No.226/275,
Avvai Shanmugam Salai, Royapettah,
Chennai – 600 014.
4. Thiru.K.Palaniswamy
Joint Co-ordinator, AIADMK
Having Office At No.226/275,
Avvai Shanmugam Salai,
Royapettah, Chennai – 600 014.
5. The Officer Bearers Of The Party Head
Quarters
Represented By Head Quarter's Secretary



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AIADMK Thiru K.Palaniswami
Having Office At No.226/275,
Avvai Shanmugam Salai, Royapettah,
Chennai – 600 014.

..Defendant(s)

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- a) For a permanent injunciton restraining the Defendants from convening the General Council Meeting on 11.07.2022 or any other date without the express authorization of both the Co-ordinator and Joint Co-ordinator; and
- b) For a permanent injunction restraining the defendants or any other office bearer of the party to convene the General Council meeting on 11.07.2022 or any other dated without giving its members, a 15 days' notice in advance as contemplated in the rules of the 1st defendant party.

For Plaintiff(s): Ms.S.Kalaivani
for Mr.N.Pasupathi

For Defendant(s): Mr.I.S.Inbadurai (D4)
Mr.K.Gowtham Kumar (D1 & D2)
Ms.P.Rajalakshmi (D3)
Mr.C.Vigneswaran (D5)

CS No. 47 of 2023:-

Paul Manoj Pandian @ P.H.Manoj Pandian
S/o Late P.H.Pandian,
Christan, L-10, 3rd Floor, 26th Street,
Anna Nagar East, Chennai 600 102.

..Plaintiff(s)

Vs

1. All India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam
Rep. By Its Co-ordinator And Joint Co-ordinator,
Having Office At No.226, Avvai Shanmugam Salai,



Royapettah, Chennai - 600 014.

2. General Council Of All India Anna Dravida Munnetra
Kazhagam Represented By Its Presidium Chariman,
Having Office At No.226/275,
Avvai Shanmugam Salai,
Royapettah, Chennai – 600 014.

3. Thiru.O.Pannerselvam.
Co Ordinator/Treasurer,
All India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam,
Having Office At No.226, Avvai Shanmugam Salai,
Royapettah, Chennai – 600 014.

4. Thiru Edappadi K.Palaniswami
Joint Co Ordinator/Head Quarter Secretary,
All India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam,
Having Office at No.226, Avvai Shanmugam Salai,
Royapettah, Chennai 600 014.

..Defendant(s)

Prayer : This Suit filed under Order IV Rule 1 of the Original Saide Rules read with Order VII Rule 1 of the Code of Civil Procedure, for the following reliefs:-

- a) For declaration that the resolutions passed on the General Council meeting of the 1st defendant held on 11.07.2022 at Srivaru Venkatachalapathy Palace Vaanagaram being Resolution Nos. 3,4,5,6 and the Special Resolution dated 11.07.2022 passed therein and consequent amendment to the byelaws of the 1st defendant therein are ultra vires to the constitution /Rules and Regulations of the 1st defendant and hence, void, and non est;
- b) For permanent injunction restraining the fourth defendant from functioning as the interim General Secretary of the 1st defendant;
- c) For permanent injunction restraining the 1st defendant from convening any General Council Meeting and passing any



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resolution and taking any decision therein.

- d) For mandatory injunction directing the 1st defendant to revise and prepare its current voters list of primary members in accordance with its Constitution /Rules and Regulations; and
- e) For permanent injunction restraining the 1st defendant from conducting any organizational election including the election for the party its General Secretary.

For Plaintiff(s):

Mr.S.Elambharathi

For Defendant(s):

Mr.I.S.Inbadurai (D4)

Ms.P.Rajalakshmi (D3)

Mr.K.Gowtham Kumar (D1)

Mr.M.Jothi Kumar (D2)

CS No. 55 of 2023:-

JCD.Prabhakar

S/o.I.John Samuel

No.1, 4th Avenue, Harrington Road

Chetpet, Chennai-600 031.

..Plaintiff(s)

Vs

1. All India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam
Rep. By Its Co-ordinator And Joint Co-ordinator,
Having Office At No.226, Avvai Shanmugam Salai,
Royapettah, Chennai - 600 014.
2. General Council Of All India Anna
Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam
Represented By Its Presidium Chariman,
Having Office At No.226/275,
Avvai Shanmugam Salai,
Royapettah, Chennai – 600 014.
3. Thiru.O.Pannerselvam.
Co Ordinator/Treasurer,
All India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam,
Having Office At No.226, Avvai Shanmugam Salai,
Royapettah, Chennai – 600 014.



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Joint Co Ordinator/Head Quarter Secretary,
All India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam,
Having Office at No.226, Avvai Shanmugam Salai,
Royapettah, Chennai 600 014.

..Defendant(s)

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Rep. By Its Co-ordinator And Joint Co-ordinator,
Having Office At No.226, Avvai Shanmugam Salai,
Royapettah, Chennai - 600 014.
2. General Council Of All India Anna Dravida Munnetra
Kazhagam Represented By Its Presidium Chariman,
Having Office At No.226/275,
Avvai Shanmugam Salai,
Royapettah, Chennai – 600 014.
3. Thiru.O.Pannerselvam.
Co Ordinator/Treasurer,
All India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam,
Having Office At No.226, Avvai Shanmugam Salai,
Royapettah, Chennai – 600 014.
4. Thiru Edappadi K.Palaniswami
Joint Co Ordinator/Head Quarter Secretary,
All India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam,
Having Office at No.226, Avvai Shanmugam Salai,
Royapettah, Chennai 600 014.

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therein and consequent amendment to the byelaws of the 1st defendant therein are ultra vires to the constitution /Rules and Regulations and bye laws of the 1st defendant and hence, void, and non est;

- b) For permanent injunction restraining the fourth defendant from functioning as the interim General Secretary of the 1st defendant;
- c) For permanent injunction restraining the 1st defendant from convening any General Council Meeting and passing any resolution and taking any decision therein;
- d) For mandatory injunction directing the 1st defendant to revise and prepare its current voters list of primary members in accordance with its Constitution /Rules and Regulations; and
- e) For permanent injunction restraining the 1st defendant from conducting any organizational election including the election for the party its General Secretary.

For Plaintiff(s):

Mr.S.Elambharathi

For Defendant(s):

Mr.I.S.Inbadurai (D4)

Ms.P.Rajalakshmi (D3)

Mr.K.Gowtham Kumar (D1)

Mr.M.Jothi Kumar (D2)

CS No. 56 of 2023:-

R.Vaithilingam

S/o.Rengasamy

No.3/335, South Street

Thelugan Kudikadu

Orantharayan Kudikadu Post

Orathanadu Taluk

Tanjore District – 614 615.

..Plaintiff(s)

Vs

1. All India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam

Rep. By Its Co-ordinator And Joint Co-ordinator,



Having Office At No.226, Avvai Shanmugam Salai,
Royapettah, Chennai - 600 014.

2. General Council Of All India Anna Dravida Munnetra
Kazhagam Represented By Its Presidium Chariman,
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Royapettah, Chennai – 600 014.
3. Thiru.O.Pannerselvam.
Co Ordinator/Treasurer,
All India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam,
Having Office At No.226, Avvai Shanmugam Salai,
Royapettah, Chennai – 600 014.
4. Thiru Edappadi K.Palaniswami
Joint Co Ordinator/Head Quarter Secretary,
All India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam,
Having Office at No.226, Avvai Shanmugam Salai,
Royapettah, Chennai 600 014.

..Defendant(s)

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- a) For declaration that the resolutions passed on the General Council meeting of the 1st defendant held on 11.7.2022 at Srivaru Venkatachalapathy Palace Vaanagaram being Resolution Nos. 3,4,5,6 and the Special Resolution dated 11/07/2022 passed therein and consequent amendment to the byelaws of the 1st defendant therein are ultra vires to the Constitution /Rules and Regulations and byelaws of the 1st defendant and hence, void, and non est;
- b) For permanent injunction restraining the fourth defendant from functioning as the interim General Secretary of the 1st defendant;
- c) For permanent injunction restraining the 1st defendant from



convening any General Council Meeting and passing any resolution and taking any decision therein.

- d) For mandatory injunction directing the 1st defendant to revise and prepare its current voters list of primary members in accordance with its Constitution /Rules and Regulations; and
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For Plaintiff(s): Mr.S.Elambharathi

For Defendant(s): Mr.I.S.Inbadurai (D4)
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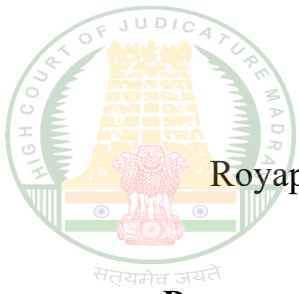
CS No. 62 of 2023:-

Thiru.O.Panneerselvam
Coordinator /Treasurer, AIADMK
Having office at
No.226, Avvai Shanmugam Salai
Royapettah, Chennai – 600 014.

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Having Office At No.226,
Avvai Shanmugam Salai,
Royapettah, Chennai – 600 014.
3. Thiru Edappadi K.Palaniswami
Joint Co Ordinator/Head Quarter Secretary,
All India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam,
Having Office at No.226, Avvai Shanmugam Salai,



Royapettah, Chennai 600 014.

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..Defendant(s)

Prayer : This Suit filed under Order IV Rule 1 of the Original Saide Rules read with Order VII Rule 1 of the Code of Civil Procedure, for the following reliefs:-

- a) Declaring that the Resolution Nos.3,4,5,6 passed at the General Council meeting of Defendant No.1 held on 11.7.2022 at Srivaru Venkatachalapathy Palace Vaanagaram and consequent amendment to the byelaws of the Defendant No.1 (i.e. amendments to Rules 20,20A,20A(1 to 13), 20B,20C,43,45 and wherever the words co-ordinator and Joint Co-ordinator of Khazagam appears are changed as General Secretary of Kazhagam) are *ultra vires* to the byelaws /rules and regulations governing Defendant No.1 and are hence *null,, void ab initio* and *non est*.
- b) declaring that the Special Resolution passed at the General Council meeting of Defendant No.1, held on 11.07.2022 at Srivaru Venkatachalapathy Palace Vaanagaram is *ultra vires* to the byelaws/ rules and regulations governing Defendant No.1 and are hence *null, void ab initio and non est*.
- c) of permanent injunction restraining the defendant No.3 from functioning as the interim general secretary of the defendant No.1.
- d) of permanent injunction restraining the defendants and their representatives, employees, agents etc., from convening any General Council Meeting in a manner contrary to the party's byelaws and passing any resolution and taking any decision therein.
- e) of permanent injunction restraining the defendants and their



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representatives, employees, agents etc., from issuing membership cards to the primary members of the defendant No.1 without the joint signatures of the Coordinator and the Joint Coordinator (i.e. Plaintiff and Defendant No.3).

f) of mandatory injunction directing the defendants to revise and prepare its current voters list of primary members in accordance with its Constitution /Rules and Regulations.

g) of permanent injunction restraining the Defendant No.1 and its representatives, employees, agents etc., from conducting any election to the post of General Secretary and any other organizational elections in a manner contrary to the byelaws of the Party.

h) award cost of the suit in favour of the plaintiff.

For Plaintiff(s): Ms.P.Rajalakshmi

For Defendant(s): Mr.I.S.Inbadurai (D3)
Mr.K.Gowtham Kumar (D1 & D2)

CS No. 181 of 2023:-

Edappadi K.Palaniswami,
General Secretary,
All Aindia Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam,
No.226, Avvai Shanmugam Salai,
Royapettah, Chennai - 600 014.

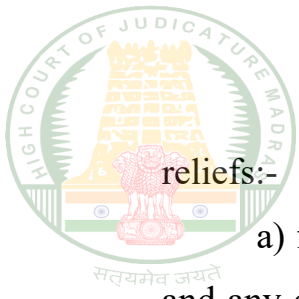
..Plaintiff(s)

Vs

Mr.O.Panneerselvam
No.154, Salma's Green Castle Apartment,
P.S Kumaraswami Raja Salai,
Chennai – 600 028.

..Defendant(s)

Prayer : This Suit filed under Order IV Rule 1 of the Original Saide Rules read with Order VII Rule 1 of the Code of Civil Procedure, praying for the following



reliefs:-

a) for a relief of permanent injunction restraining the defendant, his men, and any other person claiming under him from interfering with the functioning of the Plaintiff as the General Secretary of All India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam (AIADMK) Party;

b) for a relief of permanent injunction restraining the defendant, his men and any other person claiming under him from holding out or claiming as the 'Coordinator' or as a primary member of the All India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam (AIADMK) Party;

c) for a relief of permanent injunction restraining the defendant, his men and any other person claiming under him from using the official letter head, reserved symbol 'two-leaves' and the official flag of the All India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam (AIADMK) Party;

d) to pay the cost of this suit;

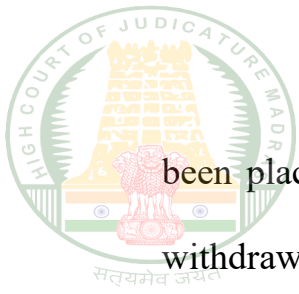
For Plaintiff : Mr.I.S.Inbadurai

For Defendant(s) : Ms.P.Rajalakshmi

COMMON JUDGMENT

These suits have been filed for permanent injunction and for other consequential reliefs.

2. In the seven(7) suits, separate memos have been filed by the respective counsels appearing for the plaintiffs in the suits indicating that they have been instructed by the plaintiffs to withdraw the suits, in view of the developments that had taken place in the interregnum. In C.S. Nos. 118 of 2022 and 62 of 2023 along with the memo, the letter issued by the respective plaintiffs had also



been placed on record. Memos are recorded and the suits are permitted to be withdrawn.

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3. Accordingly, these suits are dismissed as withdrawn. Consequently, connected applications are closed. No order as to costs.

4. Registry is directed to refund the Court fee as applicable.

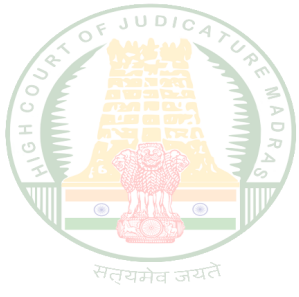
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