

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 17.07.2019

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M.GOVINDARAJ

CRP (PD) NO.2047 OF 2019
AND CMP NO.13266 OF 2019

- 1.Ravindar Thangadurai
- 2.E.Alexander Srinivasan
- 3.J.Rajarathinam
- 4.C.Manohar Inbaraj
- 5.R.Keba Premkumar
- 6.J.Caba
- 7.D.M.Allwyn Thilak
- 8.A.Prema Jayakumari

.. Petitioners

Versus

- 1.Manakkavaalan
- 2.Bishop and President
Central Office
Arcot Lutheran Church Campus (ALC Campus)
Cuddalore.
- 3.Secretary
Central Office
Arcot Lutheran Church Campus (ALC Campus)
Cuddalore.
- 4.Treasurer
Central Office
Arcot Lutheran Church Campus (ALC Campus)
Cuddalore.

5.V.V.J.Gurunathan
 Convenor
 Arbitration Board
 Cuddalore.

.. Respondents

PRAYER: Civil Revision Petition filed under Article 227 of the Constitution of India against the order dated 21.05.2019 in I.A.No.255 of 2019 in O.S.No.130 of 2019 passed by the learned Vacation Court Judge, Villupuram and now transferred to the file of II Additional District Munsif Court, Thirukoilur.

For Petitioners : Mr.R.Srinivasan
 For Respondent-1 : Mr.S.Sairaman

ORDER

The revision petitioners are the elected Members of the Pastorate Committee. Their election was challenged by the respondents by way of a suit and the Trial Court has granted interim injunction restraining the revision petitioners from casting their votes to Church Board Election without hearing them and without making them as parties to the suit. Aggrieved over the same, the present revision petitioners filed a petition to grant leave to file the Civil Revision Petition and this Court has also granted leave.

2. On instructions, learned counsel for the respondents would submit that he is agreeable to implead the party respondents and argue the matter on merits.

3. Considering the submissions made, this Court is of the view that the order dated 21.05.2019 passed in I.A.No.255 of 2019 in O.S.No.130 of 2019 is not sustainable and accordingly, stands set aside and a direction is issued to the II Additional District Munsif, Thirukoilur, to give an opportunity to the revision petitioners to present their case and after hearing their arguments, pass orders afresh in I.A.No.255 of 2019 in O.S.No.130 of 2019, within a period of one month from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

4. The Civil Revision Petition is disposed of accordingly. No costs. Consequently, connected civil miscellaneous petition is closed.

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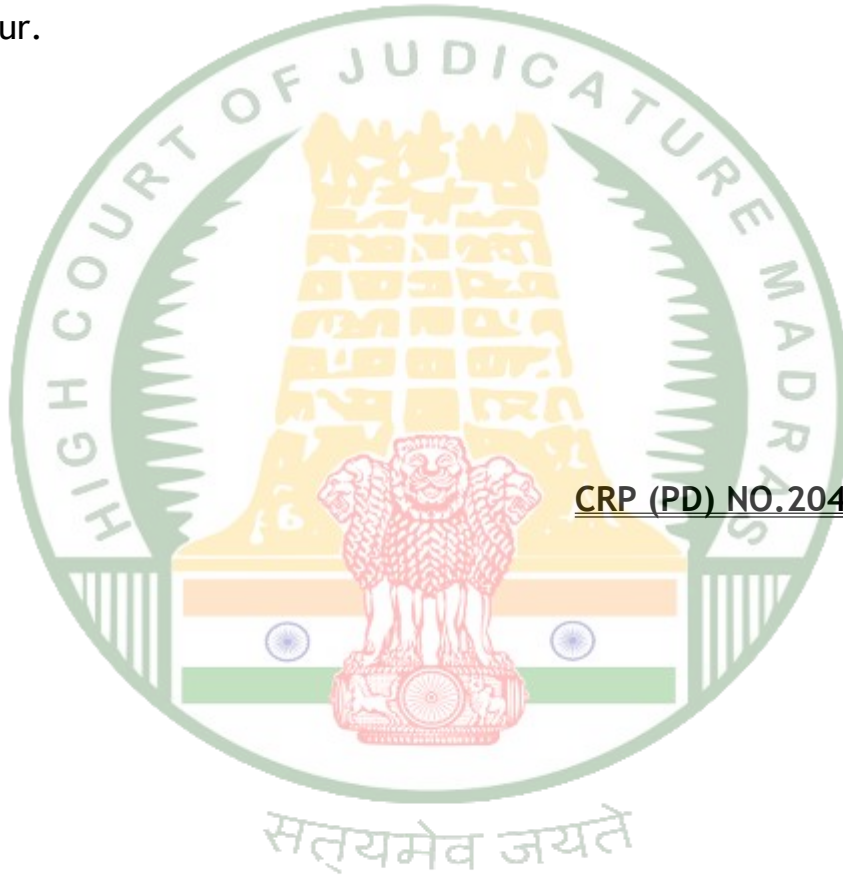
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To

The II Additional District Munsif
II Additional District Munsif Court
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