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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 26.11.2019

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE **MR.JUSTICE T.S.SIVAGNANAM**

and

THE HONOURABLE **MRS.JUSTICE R.THARANI**

Writ Petition (MD).No.25067 of 2019

and

W.M.P(MD).Nos.21664 and 21665 of 2019

R.Esthov Antony Ashok

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Bar Council of India,

rep., by the Secretary,

21, Rouse Avenue Institutional Area,

Near Bal Bhawan,

New Delhi-110002.

2.The Secretary,

Bar Council of Tamil Nadu and Puducherry,

High Court Campus,

Chennai-600 104.

3.The Additional Registrar General,

Registrar (Judicial)

Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,

Madurai-625 023.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, to call for the records pertaining to the impugned order vide D.C.C.No.58/2019 dated 30.04.2019 passed by the second respondent herein which is illegal/per incuriam/ultravires to the Constitution of India, and quash the same and consequently, direct the respondents 1 and 2 herein to allow the writ petitioner herein to continue his Advocate profession with all privileges as before (status quo ante).

For Petitioner

: Mr.R.Esthov Antony Ashok
(party-in-person)

For Respondents

: Mr.M.Subash Babu (for R1)
Mr.Niranjan S.Kumar (for R2)
Mr.D.Sivaraman (for R3)

O R D E R

(Order of the Court was made by **T.S.SIVAGNANAM, J.**)

Heard Mr.R.Esthov Antony Ashok, who appeared party-in-person before this Court, Mr.M.Subash Babu, learned counsel for the first respondent, Mr.Niranjan S.Kumar, learned counsel for the second



respondent and Mr.D.Sivaraman, learned counsel for the third respondent.

2.This writ petition is directed against the order passed by the Bar Council of Tamil Nadu and Puducherry, imposing Punishment on the petitioner by removing his name from the roll of the Bar Council of Tamil Nadu and Puducherry.

3.As against the order passed by the Bar Council of Tamil Nadu and Puducherry, the petitioner has filed an appeal to the Bar Council of India in D.C.Appeal.No.19 of 2019, in which notice has been ordered. Therefore, the petitioner cannot pursue parallel remedies. Hence, for such reasons, the Writ Petition is dismissed. No costs. Consequently, connected Miscellaneous Petitions are closed.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (CS-I)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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To

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+1 CC to M/s.NIRANJAN.S. KUMAR, Advocate (SR-101419[F] dated 26/11/2019)
+1 CC to M/s.D. SIVARAMAN (SR-101659[F] dated 27/11/2019)
+3 CC to M/s.R. ESTHOV ANTONY ASHOK, Advocate (SR-101729[F] dated 27/11/2019)
+1 CC to M/s.M. SUBASH BABU, Advocate (SR-101830[F] dated 27/11/2019)

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