

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

Dated:24.07.2020

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE C.V.KARTHIKEYAN

A.No.1541 of 2020
in C.S.SR.No.46475 of 2020

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2.Mr.Gunasekaran,

3.Mr.Jeevasagapthan

.. Applicant

Vs.

Mr.Maridhas

सत्यमेव जयते .. Respondent

This Application is preferred, under Order XIV Rule 8 of OS Rules read with Clause 12 of the Letter's Patent and Order III Rule 1 of O.S.Rules to grant leave to sue the respondent/defendant under Order III rule 1 of the Original Side Rules, 1956 read with Clause 12 of the Letter Patent.

For Applicant : Mr.M.S.Krishnan, Senior Counsel
for Mr.Anirudh Krishnan

ORDER

The application filed under Order XIV Rule 8 of OS Rules read with Clause 12 of the Letter's Patent and Order III Rule 1 of O.S.Rules to institute the Suit in this Court.

2. It is stated in the affidavit filed in support of the said application that the substantial part of cause of action arose within the jurisdiction of this Court, where the offending videos said to have been put up by the respondent/defendant had been downloaded in places within the jurisdiction of this Court, where the 2nd and 3rd applicants / plaintiffs are residing and it is further stated that the publications are also in Tamil language and pertains to the 1st plaintiff / 1st applicant who has its headquarters in Chennai, within the jurisdiction of this Court. It is also stated that several communications were received by the applicants/plaintiffs with respect to the materials published by the respondent/defendant to the addresses within the jurisdiction of this Court.

3. In view of the above, Leave is granted.

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