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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 22.10.2021

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE S.M. SUBRAMANIAM

W.P.No.13465 of 2013,
Cont.P. No.1173 of 2013
and

M.P.No.1 of 2013 &
Sub.Application No.256 of 2013

W.P.No.13465 of 2013 :

Manakavalan

... Petitioner

-VS-

1. The District Registrar,
Registrar of Societies,
Office of the District Registrar,
Cuddalore.

2. The District Collector,
Villupuram District.

3. The Arcot Lutheran Church,
Represented by its Bisho-President
and Conveynor,
Central Office,
No.9, ALC Campus,
Cuddalore - 607 001.

4. The Arcot Lutheran Church Sandapet Pastorate,
Represented by its Pastor/Chairman,
DM Bungalow - Daysthalam,
GH Road, Tirukoilur - 605 753.

... Respondents

PRAYER : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the
Constitution of India praying for issuance of Writ of Mandamus
directing the respondents 1 to 4 to consider the petitioner's



representation dated 22.04.2013 and 23.04.2013 immediately for taking necessary action to conduct election to the Pastorate Committee 2013-2016 of the fourth respondent before the election to the Church Board of the third respondent for the period 2013-2016 is conducted and pass necessary orders on the same.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Saravana Kumar

For Respondents : Mr.K.M.D.Muhilan
Government Advocate for R1 to R2

Mr.A.Immanuel for R3
No appearance for R4

Cont.P.No.1173 of 2013 :

Manakavalan ... Petitioner

-VS-

1. The Arcot Lutheran Church,
Bisho-President and Conveyonor,
Thiru.R.D.Vijayakumar,
Central Office,
No.9, ALC Campus,
Cuddalore - 607 001.

2. Mr.V.Durakan,
Returning Officer,
Chief Election Commissioner,
Central Office,
No.9, A.L.C. Campus,
Cuddalore - 607 001.

... Respondents

PRAYER : Contempt Petition filed under Section 11 of Contempt of Courts Act, to punish the respondents for willful disobedience of the order passed by this Court in W.P.No.13465 of 2013 dated 08.05.2013.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Saravana Kumar

For Respondents : Mr.A.Immanuel for R1



COMMON ORDER

The relief sought for in the present writ petition is to direct the respondents 1 to 4 to consider the petitioner's representations dated 22.04.2013 and 23.04.2013 immediately for taking necessary action to conduct election to the Pastorate Committee 2013-2016 of the 4th respondent before the election to the Church Board of the 3rd respondent for the period 2013-2016 is conducted.

2.It is brought to the notice of this Court that, during the pendency of the writ petition, further elections were conducted on three occasions. Thus, the cause arose for filing of the writ petition did not exist and as of now, it lost its relevance in view of the fact that the elections were conducted thrice during the pendency of the writ petition. If at all any grievance exists for the petitioner, it is left open to the petitioner to approach the competent authorities.

3.Accordingly, the writ petition in W.P.No.13465 of 2013 stands disposed of. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

4.In view of the disposal of the writ petition, the Contempt Petition in Cont.P.No.1173 of 2013 stands closed. Consequently, connected application is closed.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

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