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in
C.S.No.695 of 2012

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These applications are filed for reopen and recall PW1. This Court has fixed a date before the learned Additional Master No.IV for cross-examination of PW1 in a suit which is filed for declaration of plaintiff's title and other ancillary reliefs. Accordingly, the date for cross-examination was scheduled on 07.01.2021. Due to Covid restrictions, the learned counsel for the defendants could not appear physically before the learned Additional Master No.IV with his clients. The time frame is given by the Court for recording evidence.

2. Heard both sides.

3. On the given fact that there is still pandemic condition and with increasing information about the rapid increase in the Covid cases, this Court, necessarily has to take a pragmatic view of the matter, and hence, allow both these applications and the matter is referred back to the learned Master and the learned Master is required to fix a fresh date for

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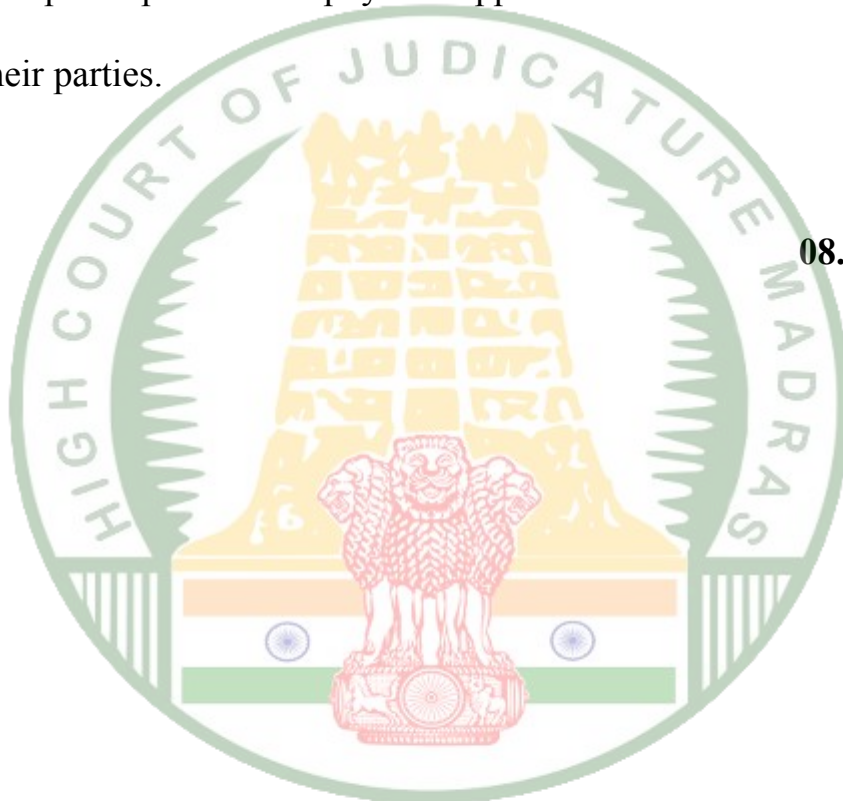
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cross-examination, after weighing the Covid conditions and restrictions that may be put in place about physical appearance of both the counsel as well as their parties.

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