



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

(Special Original Jurisdiction)

Thursday, the Twenty Fifth day of November Two Thousand Twenty One

PRESENT

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI

WMP.No.26586 of 2021

in WP.No.25211 of 2021

B.RUFUS JAYARAJ

[PETITIONER]

Vs

1 THE DIOCESE OF MADRAS
REP. BY ITS SECRETARY,
CSI DIOCEASN OFFICE,
NO.226, CATHEDRAL ROAD,
CHENNAI-600 086

[RESPONDENTS]

2 THE CONVENER,
DIOCESAN MINISTERIAL COMMITTEE,
CSI DIOCESE OF MADRAS,
NO.226, CATHEDRAL ROAD,
CHENNAI-600 086.

3 THE BISHOP
BISHOP-IN-MADRAS, CSI DIOCESE OF MADRAS,
NO.226, CATHEDRAL ROAD, CHENNAI-600 086.

4 THE BISHOP RT.REV.J.GEORGE STEPHEN,
BISHOP-IN-MADRAS, CSI DIOCESE OF
MADRAS, NO.226, CATHEDRAL ROAD,
CHENNAI-600 086

5 EDWARD SAM NICHOLUS

6 D.KANAGARAJ

7 P.MOSES PREMKUMAR

8 S.RAJA

9 DR.GREGORY THOMAS BASKAR

10 D.MANOGAR

11 DR.D.SAMUEL SOUNDERARAJ SINGH



12 STEPHEYA SANDHANA GEORGE STEPHEN

(R5 to R12 IMPEADED VIDE ORDER DT 06.12.2021 MADE IN WMP.27469/2021 in WP.25211/2021 BY MDIJ)

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Petition praying that in the circumstances stated therein and in the affidavit filed therewith the High Court will be pleased to issue an order of interim injunction restraining the 3rd respondent from performing the ordination on 28.11.2021 of any subsequent date to any candidates selected for pastoral ministry pending (WMP.No.26586 of 2021)disposal of the WP.25211/2021.

Order : This petition coming on this day for hearing upon perusing the petition and the affidavit filed in support thereof and upon hearing the arguments of MR.N.G.R.PRASATH for M/S.ROW AND REDDY, Advocate for the petitioner and of MR.M.NALLATHAMBI, Advocate for 1 to 4 Respondents, the court made the following order:-

The present Miscellaneous petition is filed seeking an order of Interim Injunction restraining the respondents from hurriedly ordaining respondents 1 and 3 as Ministers/Presbyters. It is alleged that without following the two constitutions the respondents have been selected and the selection process is not as per the procedure prescribed. In this regard, attention of this Court is drawn to the relevant documents, which prima facie shows that the petitioners have a case for injunction.

2. Accordingly, there shall be an order of interim injunction as prayed for until further orders.

3.Notice to the respondents returnable in 4 weeks.

-sd/-
25/11/2021

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Sub Assistant Registrar (Statistics / C.S.)
High Court, Madras - 600 104.

TO

1 THE SECRETARY,
THE DIOCESE OF MADRAS, CSI DIOCEASN OFFICE,
NO.226, CATHEDRAL ROAD, CHENNAI-600 086



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DIOCESAN MINISTERIAL COMMITTEE, CSI DIOCESE
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C.C. to M/S.ROW AND REDDY Advocate SR.NO.6867

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Date :25/11/2021

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