



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 04.08.2021

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE R.MAHADEVAN

WP(MD)No.6256 of 2021

and

WMP(MD)Nos.4883, 4886 and 6027 of 2021

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A.Gnanadoss,  
Diocese Council Member  
Gomathimuthupuram Pastorate  
CSI Tirunelveli Diocese  
Tirunelveli District.

... Petitioner

Vs

1.The Moderator / Bishop in-charge  
CSI Tirunelveli Diocese,  
No.5, Punithavathiar Stree,  
Palayamkottai, Tirunelveli,  
Tirunelveli District.

2.The Moderator's Commissary,  
CSI Tirunelveli Diocese,  
No.16, North High Ground Road,  
Bishop Stowe, Palayamkottai,  
Tirunelveli District.

3.Tirunelveli CSI Diocese,  
rep. Through its Secretary / Treasurer,  
Tirunelveli District.

4.The Hon'ble Administrators,  
CSI Tirunelveli Diocese,  
Tirunelveli District.

5.The Election Officers,  
CSI Tirunelveli Diocese,  
Tirunelveli District.

... Respondents

**Prayer:** Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus to direct the respondents 1 and 2 herein not to make any nomination in the ensuing IV phase Elections (Diocesan Council and Diocesan Executive Committee) which is scheduled on 14.04.2021 as in the capacity of the Bishop of Tirunelveli CSI Diocese (which already fell vacant on 20.03.2020) as against the provisions of Tirunelveli CSI Diocesan Constitution.



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| For Petitioner | : Mr.Nallathambi D.                                   |
| For R1         | : Mr.Veera Kathiravan, SC<br>for M/s.Veera Associates |
| For R2         | : Mr.G.Prabhu Rajadurai                               |
| For R3         | : Mr.H.Arumugam                                       |
| For R4         | : Mr.Thangasivan                                      |

**O R D E R**

Today, when the matter was taken up for consideration, the learned counsel for the petitioner sought permission of this court to withdraw this writ petition. He has also produced a letter dated 20.07.2021 to the Registry to that effect.

2.Recording the above, permission is granted and the writ petition is dismissed as withdrawn. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (AE)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

To

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+1 CC to M/s.G.PRABHU RAJADURAI, Advocate ( SR-25340[F] dated 05/08/2021 )

+1 CC to M/s.H.ARUMUGAM, Advocate ( SR-25295[F] dated 05/08/2021 )

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