



W.P(MD)No.7951 of 2013

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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 27.09.2022

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE R.VIJAYAKUMAR

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and

M.P(MD)Nos.1 to 5 of 2013

G.Joseph

... Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.The State of Tamil Nadu,
Represented by Secretary,
Commercial Taxes and Registration Department,
Secretariat, Chennai.
- 2.The Inspector General of Registration,
Registration Department,
Santhome High Road,
Chennai.
- 3.The District Registrar,
Trichy District Registration Office,
Court Campus,
Trichy District.
- 4.The Administrator,
Tamil Evangelical Lutheran Church,
Tranquebar House,
Trichirapalli-1.



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5. Mr.E.D.Charles,
Ex-Secretary of TELC,
Thai Illam, Kodungaiyur Main Road,
Chennai.

6. Rev.R.Albert Sockerno,
Vice President,
Tamil Evangelical Lutheran Church,
Tranquebar House, Trichy.

7. I.E.P.Gnanaraj,
Ex-Treasurer of TELC,
No.14, Mettupalayam,
Poraiyar, Tranquebar Taluk,
Nagapattinam District.

... Respondents

PRAYER : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents 1 to 3 to forbear the respondents 4 to 7 to hold election on second to fourth May 2013 in pursuant to the Synod General Body Notification No. 1/13, dated 25.01.2013 and further notification No. II/13, dated 21.03.2013, issued by the respondents 4 to 7, since it is against the provision of Section 15(3) of the Tamil Nadu Societies Registration Act, 1975.

For Petitioner : M/s.A.Joseph Jerry
for M/s.R.Sureshkumar

For R-1 to R-3 : M/s.K.S.Selvaganesan
Additional Government Pleader

For R-4 : No appearance



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For R-5 to R-7 : Mr.P.Arun Jeyatram

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ORDER

The present Writ Petition has been filed seeking a Writ of Mandamus, forbearing the respondents from holding election between 02.05.2013 to 04.05.2013 of the church Council, on the ground that they are in violation of Section 15(3) of the Tamil Nadu Societies Registration Act, 1975.

2. A perusal of the affidavit and prayer indicates that the prayer has been sought for, to stop the election that was proposed to be conducted in May 2013. The said period has already expired. Hence, no further orders are required to be passed in the present writ petition.

3. The writ petition stands closed. There shall be no order as to costs. Consequently, connected Miscellaneous Petitions stand closed.

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