



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 17.03.2023

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI

W.P.No.6734 of 2021

and

W.M.P.Nos.7295, 7296 & 7297 of 2021 & W.M.P.No.6654 of 2023

1. Rev.T.Robinson
2. D.Vijayakumar

.. Petitioners

Vs.

1. Church of South India,
Represented by its Moderator,
The Synod Secretariate,
CSI Centre, No.5, Whites Road,
Royapettah, Chennai-600014.
2. Church of South India,
Represented by its Bishop,
No.256, Race Course,
Coimbatore-641018.
3. M/s.Church of South India Trust Association,
Whites Road, Royapettah,
Chennai-600 006.
4. Rev.S.Wilson Kumar, Presbyter,
CSI, St.Pauls Church,
Avinashi Road, Tiruppur-641 603.



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5. The Registrar,
Office of the Registrar of Companies,
2nd Floor, Sashtri Bhavan,
26, Haddows Road, Chennai-600 006.

6. The Director,
Serious Fraud Investigation Office,
2nd Floor, Pryavaran Bhavan,
C.G.O.Complex, Lodhi Road,
New Delhi-110 003.

.. Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Declaration or any other appropriate Writ or Order or Direction in the nature of a Writ, Declaring the Letter of the 2nd respondent made in SD/MC/002/2021 dated 18.01.2021 as null and void, void-ab-initio and unconstitutional, in so far as it relates to the bifurcation of Coimbatore Diocese by creating a new Diocese viz., Salem Diocese without following the due procedures and that of ceiling for objections various stake holders and thereby the same suffers due legal sanction from the appropriate authorities and others concerned.

For Petitioner : Mr.Chandrakumar, Senior Counsel
for M/s.Manju Matha

For Respondents : Mr.S.Bharathirjan for R2.



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ORDER

This Writ Petition has been filed seeking to declare the impugned letter dated 18.01.2021 which was issued by the 2nd respondent insofar as the bifurcation of Coimbatore Diocese by creating a new Diocese.

2. Today, when the matter is taken up, it was brought to the notice of this Court that the issued involved in this Writ Petition is already ceased by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in SLP.Nos.4187 & 4188 of 2022.

3. Recording the above statement, this Writ Petition stands disposed of with liberty to the petitioner to approach the Hon'ble Apex Court. There shall be no order as to costs. Consequently, connected Miscellaneous Petitions are closed.

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