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O.A. Nos.575 and 576 of 2023

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and  
A. Nos.3219 and 3220 of 2023  
in  
C.S. (COMM. DIV.) No.160 of 2023

**ABDUL QUDDHOSE, J.**

As directed by this Court in its order dated 17.10.2023, the plaintiffs have effected Substituted Service on the 1<sup>st</sup> defendant by effecting paper publication in one issue of “Malai Malar”, a vernacular daily having wide circulation in the State of Tamil Nadu for today's hearing date. An Affidavit of Service has also been filed by the learned counsel for the plaintiffs enclosing the copy of the paper publication. Despite effecting the Substituted Service, no one has entered appearance on behalf of the 1<sup>st</sup> defendant. Hence, the 1<sup>st</sup> defendant is set exparte by this Court in the suit.

2. Since the 1<sup>st</sup> defendant has not entered appearance in the suit as well as in the applications, the 1<sup>st</sup> defendant is set exparte both in the suit as well as in the applications.

3. Since the contesting respondent /1<sup>st</sup> respondent in O.A. Nos.575 and 576 of 2023 has been set exparte by this Court today and the respondents 2 and



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3 in the said applications are only intermediaries and formal parties, the interim injunction granted by this Court in O.A. Nos.575 and 576 of 2023 on 28.06.2023 is made absolute by this Court and the said applications are allowed as prayed for.

4. Post the matter before the learned Additional Master IV for recording exparte evidence on 24.11.2023.

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