



W.P.(MD)No.273 of 2021

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 10.10.2023

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE N.ANAND VENKATESH

W.P.(MD)No.273 of 2021
and
W.M.P.(MD).No.212 of 2021

I.T.Baskar

... Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.The Secretary to Government of Tamil Nadu,
Department of Higher Education,
Fort St.George, Chennai-600 009.
- 2.The Secretary to Government of Tamil Nadu,
Department of School Education,
Fort St.George, Chennai-600 009.
- 3.The Director of Collegeate Education,
E.V.K.Sampath Building,
9th Floor, College Road,
Chennai-600 006
- 4.The Director of School Education,
DPI Complex, College Road,
Chennai-600 006.
- 5.The Director of Elementary Education,
DPI Complex,
College Road, Chennai-600 006.
- 6.The Moderator,
CSI Synod, CSI Center,



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No.5, Whites Road,
Royepettah, Chennai

7.Rev.D.Chandrasekaran

Bishop, Trichy and Thanjavur (CSI) Diocese,
Diocesan Office, Vayalur Road, Puthur,
Trichy-17

...Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents 1 to 6 to Prohibit the Teaching and Non-Teaching staff of schools and college under the administrative control of 6th and 7th respondents receiving grant in aid from the Government to contest in the upcoming 37th Diocesan Election for Trichy-Thanjavur Diocese scheduled to be held from 14.01.2021 to 16.01.2021 at Trichy Bishop Heber College and consequently direct the respondents 1 to 5 to take appropriate action against the government servants who are all involving in Church Politics (CSI) and holding the post of Diocesan Council under the control of the 6th and 7th respondents by considering the petitioner's representation dated 21.12.2020.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Paranjothi

For R-1 to R-5 : Mr.P.Thangadurai,
Government Advocate

For R-7 : Mr.Ramsundarvijayaraj

ORDER

This Writ Petition has been filed for the issue of writ of mandamus directing the respondents 1 to 6 to Prohibit the Teaching and



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Non-Teaching staff of schools and college under the administrative control of 6th and 7th respondents receiving grant in aid from the Government to contest in the upcoming 37th Diocesan Election for Trichy-Thanjavur Diocese scheduled to be held from 14.01.2021 to 16.01.2021 at Trichy Bishop Heber College and consequently direct the respondents 1 to 5 to take appropriate action against the government servants who are all involving in Church Politics (CSI) and holding the post of Diocesan Council under the control of the 6th and 7th respondents by considering the petitioner's representation dated 21.12.2020.

2. When the matter was taken up for hearing, it is brought to the notice of this Court that the election has already been completed.

3. In view of the above, nothing survives in this petition and accordingly, the same stands closed. Consequently, the connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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NCC:yes/no
Index:yes/no
Internet:yes/no
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N.ANAND VENKATESH, J.

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