



TR.CMP(MD). No.70 of 2023

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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Date : 17/02/2026

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MOHAMMED SHAFFIQ

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1.Church of South India SYNOD,
Represented by its Moderator
CSI SYNOD, No.5
White Road, Royapettah
Chennai.

2. CSI DIOCESE OF MADURAI RAMNAD
Represented by its Lay Secretary
No. 162, AVH Building Ist Floor
East Veli Street, Madurai - 625 001.

3.C.Stanly Manoharan
Chairperson -Lay Committee (Election for Bishopric Panel)
Madurai and Ramnad Diocese

4. Rev.I.Jesler Roy
Presbyter
CSI Immanuel Church
West Gate, Madurai.

5. Rev.D.Jayasingh Prince Prabhakaran
The Cathedral Church
Narimedu, Madurai.

6.Rev.T.Samuel Ravindra Victor Singh,
CSI Good Samaritan Church
Dinmalar Avenue,Bypass Road
Madurai.

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7.Rev.M.Joseph

Former Bishop of Madurai and Ramnad Diocese

...Petitioners

Vs

1. D.S. Paulraj,

S/o.Samiah

Member in CSI St. John Church Virudhunagar

Governed by Diocese of Madurai Ramnad

Door No. 174, Rosalpatti Road

Virudhunagar.

2. Rev. S. Epsibasounthiravalli

Presbyter

CSI Church Batalagundu

Dindigul District. Also at CSI Love Divine Church

South Veli Street, South Gate

Madurai.

.. Respondents

For petitioners : M/s.M.Rajaraman

PRAYER :- Transfer Civil Miscellaneous Petition filed under Section 24 of CPC to withdraw the suit in O.S. No. 129 of 2022 filed by the 1st respondent herein now pending on the file of the District Munsif Court Virudhunagar and transfer the same to the file of the Principal District Judge Madurai to be tried along with O.S. No. 458 of 2022 on its file on merits in accordance with law.

ORDER

This transfer petition has been listed today under the caption 'for extension of time' to dispose the cases in O.S.Nos.458 of 2022 & 483 of 2022, O.S.No.50 of 2023 and O.S.No.236 of 2023 pending on the file of Principal District Judge, Madurai.



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2. The learned Principal District Judge, Madurai, has sent a letter in D.No.715/2026 dated 28.01.2026, requesting an extension of time to dispose the case in O.S.Nos.458 of 2022 & 483 of 2022, O.S.No.50 of 2023 and O.S.No.236 of 2023, pursuant to the orders of this Court dated 08.03.2023 in Tr.CMP.(MD).No.70 of 2023.

3. Being satisfied with the reasons assigned by the learned Principal District Judge, Madurai, this Court is inclined to grant further time to dispose of the above case. Accordingly, **six months time** is granted for disposing the case in O.S.Nos.458 of 2022 & 483 of 2022, O.S.No.50 of 2023 and O.S.No.236 of 2023 from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

(M S Q J)
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MOHAMMED SHAFFIQ, J.

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To

The Principal District Judge,
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