



W.P.(MD)No.4405 of 2022

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED: 22.09.2023

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE R.MAHADEVAN

WP(MD)No.4405 of 2022
and
WMP(MD)No.3718 of 2022

P.Victor John

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Administrators
Diocese of Tirunelveli,
High Grounds Road,
Palayamkottai - 627 001.

2. The Bishop,
CSI Diocese of Tirunelveli,
Bishop Stowe,
16, North High Ground Road,
Tirunelveli - 2.

3. K.P.K.Selvaraj

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, for issuance of a writ of Mandamus, forbearing the respondents 1 and 2 from permitting the third respondent to participate in any of the Boards, Committees, and Councils of the CSI Tirunelveli Diocese till the completion of denova enquiry ordered in W.P.(MD).968 of 2021, dated 27.01.2022.

For Petitioner : Mr.G.Prabhu Rajadurai



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for M/s. T.A.Ebenezer

For R1 : Mr.Thangasivam
For R2 : Mr.P.P.Alwin Balan
For R3 : Mr.H.Arumugam

ORDER

The prayer made in this writ petition is to issue a writ of Mandamus, forbearing the respondents 1 and 2 from permitting the third respondent to participate in any of the Boards, Committees, and Councils of the CSI Tirunelveli Diocese till the completion of denova enquiry ordered in W.P. (MD).968 of 2021, dated 27.01.2022.

2. Today, when the matter was taken up for consideration, the learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the relief sought in the present writ petition in WP(MD)No.4405 of 2022 is a part of the relief sought in WP. (MD).No.8637 of 2022. At the time of the admission of the case in WP. (MD)No.8637 of 2022, on 18.07.2022, this Court passed the following order:-

"Status quo shall be maintained and any proceedings relating to appointment, posting, transfer, etc., will be subject to the result of the writ petition".



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In view of the pendency of the writ petition in WP.(MD).No.8637 of 2022,
nothing survives for adjudication in the present writ petition.

3. Recording the aforesaid submission made by the learned counsel for the petitioner, this writ petition is dismissed as infructuous. No costs. Consequently, connected Miscellaneous Petition is also dismissed.

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