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C.S.No.285 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

Dated : 11.12.2024

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE DR. JUSTICE G.JAYACHANDRAN

C.S.No.285 of 2024

and

A.No.6482 of 2024

and

O.A.No.952 of 2024

T.M. Viswanaath

.. Plaintiff

/versus/

1.The Chennai Press Club (Chennai Pathrikaialar Mandram)
(Registration No. 403/1997)
Rep by its General Secretary
Having office at Press Club Premises, Behind State Guest House,
Government Estate, Chennai - 600 002.

2.The Managing Committee
The Chennai Press Club
(Chennai Pathrikaialar Mandram)
Rep by Mr. Geethapriyan @ Varthamanan

3.The Special Guidance Committee
The Chennai Press Club
(Chennai Pathrikaialar Mandram)
Rep by its Convenor Mr. N. Ram

4.R. Nurullah Member, Special Guidance Committee
The Chennai Press Club
(Chennai Pathrikaialar Mandram)



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5.G. Kubendiran

Member, Special Guidance Committee

The Chennai Press Club (Chennai Pathrikaialar Mandram)

6.Smt. Lakshmi Subramanian

Member, Special Guidance Committee

The Chennai Press Club (Chennai Pathrikaialar Mandram)

7.Mr. Sikhamani

Member, Special Guidance Committee

The Chennai Press Club (Chennai Pathrikaialar Mandram)

8.Mr. Nakkheeran Gopal

Member, The Sub Committee

The Chennai Press Club (Chennai Pathrikaialar Mandram)

9.Mr. Bhagwan Singh Member,

The Sub Committee

The Chennai Press Club (Chennai Pathrikaialar Mandram)

10.Mrs. Savithri Kannan Member,

The Sub Committee

The Chennai Press Club (Chennai Pathrikaialar Mandram)

11. Mrs. Kavitha Muralidharan

Member, The Sub Committee

The Chennai Press Club

(Chennai Pathrikaialar Mandram)

12.Ms. Shanmugapriyan

Member, The Sub Committee

The Chennai Press Club (Chennai Pathrikaialar Mandram)

13.Mr. Murugesan

Member, The Sub Committee

The Chennai Press Club

(Chennai Pathrikaialar Mandram)



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14. Mr. D. Sureshkumar Member,
The Sub Committee
The Chennai Press Club(Chennai Pathrikaialar Mandram]

15.The Election Officer,
The Chennai Press Club(Chennai Pathrikaialar Mandram]

Defendants 2 to 15 Having office
at Press Club Premises,
Behind State Guest House,
Government Estate Chennai - 600 002.

.. Defendants

This Civil Suit is filed under Order IV Rule 1 of Original Side
Rules r/w Order VII Rule 1 of C.P.C., prayed for

(a) Permanent Injunction restraining the defendants, their men,
agent and any one claiming on their behalf from conducting the election
to the office bearers/members of the Managing Committee of the 1st
defendant society;

(b) Permanent Injunction restraining the Sub - Committee
constituted by the Guidance Committee from enrolling members to the
defendant society;

(c) Mandatory Injunction directing to conduct a free and fair
election to the office bearers/Managing Committee of the 1st defendant
society by appointing a retired Judge of this Hon'ble Court as Election
officer to peruse the applications for approval of membership after
07.03.2011 and take a decision in consonance with the bye - law of the
1st defendant society.



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For plaintiff : Mr.J.Deliban

For Defendants : Mr.P.Wilson, Senior Advocate
for Mr.Richard Wilson

JUDGMENT

The learned counsel appearing for the plaintiff seeks permission of this Court to withdraw the Civil Suit and has also made an endorsement to that effect.

2. In view of the submission and endorsement made by the learned counsel for the plaintiff, the Civil Suit is dismissed as withdrawn, with liberty to file a fresh suit after the declaration of election. Consequently, all other connected applications are closed. There shall be no order as to costs.

3. The Registry is directed to return the Court fee as per law.

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Speaking Order / Non-Speaking Order
Index : yes/no
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