



W.P(MD)No.639 of 2024

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 22.01.2024

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE V.BHAVANI SUBBAROYAN

W.P(MD) No.639 of 2024

and

W.M.P(MD)No. 649 of 2024

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... Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.The District Collector,
Office of the District Collector,
Trichy District.
- 2.The Commissioner of Police,
Office of the police Commissioner,
Trichy.
- 3.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Office of the Revenue Divisional Office,
Trichy.
- 4.The Tahsildar,
East Taluk Office,
Trichy.
- 5.The Inspector of Police,
Fort Police Station,
Trichy City.



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6.Rev.Chandrasekharan,
The Bishop, Bishop House,
No.17, V.O.C.Road, Cantonment,
Trichy.

7.Rev.M.J.Rajaiah,
Pastor and Chairman,
Pastorate Committee,
Christ Church,
Vaanapattarai,
Fort, Theppakulam,
Trichy - 620 002.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents 1 to 5 herein to instruct the respondents 6 and 7 to receive the pledge amount and issue necessary communion and also to permit the petitioner and his family members to enter the 7th respondent church to worship and attend the church activities as usual by considering the petitioner's representation dated 22.11.2023.

For Petitioner : Mr.B.Santhanam Rajesh Kumar

For R1, R3 and R4 : Mr.K.Christy Theboral
Additional Government Pleader

For R2 and R5 : M/s.M.Aasha
Government Advocate (Crl.side)



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ORDER

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When the matter was taken up for hearing, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner wants to approach the higher official of the church for redressing his grievances.

2. In view of the above submission, writ cannot be issued against a private individual and this writ petition is not maintainable. Accordingly, this writ petition is dismissed. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition stands closed.

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- 6.The Additional Public Prosecutor, Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.

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