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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: **06.12.2024**

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE **MR.JUSTICE G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN**

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... Petitioner

/Vs./

1. The District Collector
Trichy District.

2. The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Sri Rangam Division, Vannankovil,
Trichy District.

3. The Tahsildar,
Taluk Office, Manapparai,
Trichy District.

4. The Bishop
Thiruchirppalli Catholica Diocese,
Melaputhur, Trichy District.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents 1 and 2 to remove the lock and key of the church situated at Purathakudi Village Manapparai Taluk in the light of the civil Court decree passed in O.S.No. 216/2015 dated 25.08.2015 thereby enabling the petitioner and other



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village people to do worship besides enabling them to celebrate the festival in the church based on the representation of the petitioner dated. 31.05.2019.

For Petitioner : Mr.B.Parahalad Ravi

For Respondents : Mr.D.Gandhi Raj

Special Government Pleader for R1-3

: Mr.V.John Kennedy

for M/s.Father Xavier Associates for R4

ORDER

This Writ Petition has been filed for a direction, directing the respondents 1 and 2 to remove the lock and key of the Church situated at Purathakudi Village, Manapparai Taluk.

2. Heard the learned counsel on either side and perused the materials available on record.

3. The request made by the petitioner was not considered, due to the pendency of the suit in O.S.No.216 of 2015 on the file of the District Munsif Court, Manapparai. Now, the suit between the private parties is dismissed by the judgment and decree dated 25.08.2015. The fourth



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respondent also has no objection to remove the lock and and key of the Church.

4. In view of the above, this Petition is disposed of and the second respondent is directed to remove the and key of the Church situated at Purathakudi Village, Manapparai Taluk, forthwith.

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