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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 01-12-2025

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE P. DHANABAL

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1.Rotary Club of Sivagiri

Rep.by its President Mr.Nanthakumar.D

S/o.Mr.M.Deivasigamani, No.148,

Marappampalayam, No.75, Sivagiri R Gramam,

Erode-638109

2.Dr.E.K.Sagadhevan,

S/o.Mr.V.Karupannan, No.90, Thayumanava

Sundaram Street, Poondurai Main Road,

Kollampalayam, Erode-638002.

Charter Member of Rotary Club of Erode Central

3.Rotary Club of Erode Central

Rep.by its President Mr.P.Suresh,

No.60, Kalyanasundaram st, Chennaiamalai

Road, Erode-638009

..Plaintiff(s)

Vs

1.Rotary International

(Corporate Governance), One Rotary Centre,

1560, Sharman Avenue, Evanston, IL 60201-

3698, USA

2.Rotary International South Asia Office

Pullman/Novotel Commercial Tower,

First Floor, Asset.No.2, Hospitality District,



Aerocity (Near IGI Airport) New Delhi-110037

3.M.Murganandham S/o.Mr.Maruthaiyan

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4.Rotary International Board of Directors
(Corporate Governance) One Rotary Centre,
1560, Sharman Avenue, Evanston,
IL 60201-3698, USA

5.Council On Legislation(Corporate Governance)
One Rotary Centre, 1560, Sharman Avenue,
Evanston, IL 60201-3698, USA

..Defendant(s)

Prayer: Civil Suit filed under Order VII Rule 1 of the Code of Civil Procedure,
1908 r/w order IV Rule 1 of O.S.Rules to pass Judgment and Decree in favour
of the Plaintiff and as against the defendants:

i) For Declaration declaring that the Board Decision dated 24/05/2024
as confirmed by the 5th Defendant decision communicated by email dated
18/12/2024 as invalid and illegal;

ii) For Declaration declaring that the election of the 3rd Defendant as the
Rotary International Director for Zone 5 for the tenure 2025 to 2027 as invalid
and illegal;

iii) For declaration declaring the 2nd Plaintiff alternate Nominee as
Rotary International Director as being elected to the office of RI Director Zone
5 for the Tenure 2025 to 2027;

iv) For direction directing the 1st Defendant to refund the cash bonds
amounting to USD 10,000 to the 1st Plaintiff and 3rd Plaintiff;

v) For direction directing the Defendants to jointly and severally pay the



cost of this suit;

vi) For permanent injunction restraining the 3rd defendant from assuming charges as a Rotary International Director and discharging the duties as a rotary International Director, from taking any decision, passing any resolutions any other activities in the capacity as RI Director;

vii) Granting such further or other relief as deemed fit

For Plaintiff(s): Mr.R.Srinivasan for
M/s.Ramalingam Associates

For Defendant(s): Mr.Adithya Reddy for D1
Mr.Gautham S.Raman for D3

JUDGMENT

Today, the learned counsel appearing for the plaintiffs has circulated a Memo seeking permission to withdraw the suit and has also made an endorsement to that effect.

In view of the same, the present Suit is hereby Dismissed as Withdrawn. Registry is directed to refund the Court Fee as per Rules. There shall be no order as to costs.



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To

The Sub Assistant Registrar,
O.S. Section,
High Court, Madras

P.DHANABAL, J.



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