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in

C.S. No.109 of 2025

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 24-11-2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE P.DHANABAL

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- 1.The Church of South India
Represented by its Office bearers,
CSI Synod Secretariat,
CSI Centre,
No.5, Whites Road, Royapettah,
Chennai 600 014.
2. Church of South India Trust Association
a registered company represented by its Directors
CSI Synod Secretariat,
CSI Centre,
No.5, Whites Road, Royapettah,
Chennai 600 014.
3. K.Reuben Mark
4. C.Fernandas Rathina Raja
5. Vimal Sukumar



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...Applicants/Defendants 1 – 5

Vs

1. G.David Ajay Kumar

2.P.David Christopher

3.Samuel T

4.Anandapaul A

5.A.Lincoln

6.Ayyala Danam

...Respondents/Plaintiffs

7.Rev.Dr.R.Rajastalin

8.Rev.J.Stalin Prabhakar

9.Rev.J.C.Ravichandran

10.B.Dhamodharan Gnaniah

11. N.Sam Jeyapaul

12. Rev.C.Jacob Wincilin



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13. Nelson Chelladurai

14. M.Arul Jeevaraj Desing

15. Rev.A.Devendra Kumar

16.Rev.J.Kuttimani

17.Edward Johnson

18.Charles Sundar Singh W

19.D.Joshua Devapriyan

20.E.Prabakar Sathya Singh

21.A.Sugirtharaj

22.P.Ebenezer

23.A.Rathinaswamy

24.Devapriyan

25.D.Wesley Daniel



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26.C.Samuel Jabakumar

27.S.Kumar @ Shivakumar

28.Roshan J

29.Joshua A

30.S.R.Esha

31.Bhaskara B

32.Denil Thomas

33.Stanly John

34.Kunjumon P

35.Rev.Sanilraj Simon

36.Rev.Albin Rose M.Wilson

37. Shajimon S.

... Respondents/Defendants 6 - 36

For Applicants:

M/S.Adrian D.Rozario



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For Respondents:

Mr.Vineet Subramani for R1 to R6

ORDER

This application has been filed by the applicants/defendants 1 to 5 to condone the delay of 134 days in filing the written statement of 1, 2 and 4th applicants/defendants in C.S.No.109 of 2025 and the memo on behalf of the defendants 3 and 5 to adopt the said written statement of 1, 2 and 4.

2. According to the applicants, they are the defendants 1 to 5 in the main suit and they already filed the written statement, and there is a delay of 134 days in filing the written statement of 1, 2 and 4th defendants. Due to some applications being pending, they are unable to file the written statement in time. Therefore, there is a delay of 134 days in filing the written statement of 1, 2 and 4th defendants.



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4. Considering the above-said reasons stated in the affidavit, the facts and the circumstances of the case, and in order to give a fair chance to the applicants to defend the case, this application is allowed.

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