



W.P.(MD) No.15385 of 2024

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 20.02.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE **MRS.JUSTICE J.NISHA BANU**

AND

THE HONOURABLE **MRS.JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY**

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and

W.M.P.(MD)No.13481 of 2024

Indian Missionary Society,
Rep. by its Secretary,
Rev.D.Immanuel Pondurai

... Petitioner

-Vs-

1.Employees State Insurance Corporation,
Ministry of Labour and Employment,
Government of India,
Rep.by its Deputy Director,
Office of the ESI Corporation,
Sub Regional Office (Tirunelveli),
Panchdeep Bhavan, ESIC Complex,
Salai Street, Vannarapettai, Tirunelveli-627 003.

2.Employees State Insurance Corporation,
(Ministry of Labour and Employment,
Government of India),
Rep.by its Assistant Director Inspection,
Office of the ESI Corporation,
Sub Regional Office (Tirunelveli),
Panchdeep Bhavan, ESIC Complex,
Salai Street, Vannarapettai, Tirunelveli-627 003.

... Respondents



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PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Declaration, declaring that Section 1(5) of the ESI Act, 1948 has no application and cannot be extended to the petitioner-religious society as ultra vires and void and violation of fundamental rights enshrined in Articles 25, 26 and 27 of the Constitution of India and forbearing the respondents to do any act contrary to the constitutional provisions by proceeding against the petitioner-religious society under the ESI Act, 1948.

For Petitioner : Mr.P.Hari Babu
For R1 : Mr.K.Govindarajan,
Deputy Solicitor General of India
For R2 : Mr.I.Pinayagash

ORDER

[Order of the Court was made by *J.NISHA BANU, J.*]

The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner has placed a letter before the Registry, seeking permission of this Court to withdraw this petition. He has also made an endorsement to that effect in the case bundle.

2.Recording the said endorsement, this Writ Petition is dismissed as withdrawn. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

[J.N.B., J.] & [S.S.Y., J.]
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