



W.P.(MD)No.36243 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED: 17.12.2025

CORAM:

**THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE R.VIJAYAKUMAR**

**W.P.(MD).No.36243 of 2025**

**and**

**W.M.P(MD)Nos.28845, 28848 and 28849 of 2025**

1. T.K.T.Thilagarathinam
2. B.Suresh
3. K.Suresh
4. K.Mari Swamy

... Petitioners

Vs.

1. The District Registrar,  
(Societies Registration),  
Palayamkottai,  
Thirunelveli District.
2. Kovilpatti Nadar Uravinmurai Sangam,  
(Registration No.S.23/1955),  
Represented by its Secretary,  
Old No.32, New No.65,  
Pathrakaliamman Kovil Street,  
Kovilpatti,  
Tuticorin District.

... Respondents

**Prayer:** Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the 1st respondent to instruct the 2nd respondent to permit the petitioners to participate in the General Body meeting of the 2nd respondent society scheduled to be held on 21.12.2025.



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For Petitioner : Mr.V.Panneer Selvam  
For R1 : Mr.K.R.Baduruz Zaman  
Government Advocate  
For R2 : Mr.C.Mayilvahana Rajendran

### **ORDER**

This writ petition has been filed by the members of the respondent society seeking a mandamus to direct the 1<sup>st</sup> respondent to instruct the 2<sup>nd</sup> respondent society to permit the petitioner to participate in the General Body Meeting held on 21.12.2025.

2. According to the learned counsel appearing for the petitioners, they have filed a civil suit challenging the election of the present officer bearers of the Society.

3. Aggrieved over the filing of the said suit, the present officer bearers have issued show cause notice to them on 13.02.2025 calling upon them to explain why they should not be removed their membership from the society.





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have already been removed from the membership by way of a resolution dated 02.03.2025.

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8. Heard the learned counsel on either side and perused the materials available on records.

9. The facts narrated above would clearly indicate that there is a serious dispute between the parties, i.e., whether the petitioners have been removed from their membership by way of a resolution dated 02.03.2025 or not.

10. The removal from the membership of the society has to be, adjudicated upon only by a competent Civil Court. In case, if the removal from the membership is intimated by the society to the 1<sup>st</sup> respondent, the 1<sup>st</sup> respondent after hearing the petitioners shall take a call on the said issue. The petitioners are also at liberty to approach the 1<sup>st</sup> respondent challenging the resolution dated 02.03.2025.



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11. With the said observations, the writ petition stands disposed of.

No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

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NCC :yes/No

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Internet:yes/No

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**R.VIJAYAKUMAR, J.**

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