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A No. 548 of 2026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 05-02-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE P. DHANABAL

**A No. 548 of 2026 in
C.S.No.178 of 2025**

1. Suseelarani
W/o.Ramachandran (Late) residing at No.30/7,
Telegraph Abboy Street,
Kondithope, Chennai 600 001.
2. A.Nalini
W/o.Late Srinivasan,
1-138, Elementary School, Bangarpet,
Venkatagiri, Tirupathi District 524 404.
3. Kamalakannan
S/o.Krishnamoorthy,
Presently residing at No.30/7,
Telegraph Abboy Street, Kondithope,
Chennai 600 001
permanently residing at Old No.49, New No.6,
Perumal Mudali Street, Kondithope, Chennai
600 001.

..Applicant(s)

Vs

1. S. Kesavan
residing at No.15/8, Sudharsan 5th Street,
Kondithope, Chennai 600 001.
2. Y.Meenakshi
W/o.Y.Lakshmi Narashimhulu, Residing at Old
No.11, New No.21, Muniappa Mudali Street,
Kondithope, Chennai 600 001.



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3. M.Vinoth Kumar
S/o.P.Muthukrishnan, residing at Door
No.41/77, Thirupalli Street, Sowcarpet,
Chennai 600 001.
4. Lakshmi Narayanan
S/o.Krishnamoorthy, residing at Old No.49,
New NO.6, Perumal Mudali Street,
Kondithope, Chennai 600 001.

..Respondent(s)

Prayer:

Application filed under Order XIV Rule 8 of O.S.Rules r/w Order V Rule 20 of CPC to order for substituted service against the 4th respondent/4th defendant in any local newspaper by way of paper publication and affixing summons in Last Known Residential Address and also on Court Notice Board.

For Applicant(s): Mr.P.S. Amalraj

For Respondent(s): Mr.A.Bala Singh for R2 and R3

ORDER

This application has been filed by the applicants / plaintiffs to order for substituted service against the 4th respondent / 4th defendant in any local newspaper.

2. According to the applicants, they are the plaintiffs in the main suit and already summons / notice was taken up to the 4th respondent, but the 4th



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respondent is evading from service of summons, therefore, filed this application for substituted service.

3. Heard the learned counsel appearing on both sides and perused the documents placed on record.

4. Considering the reasons stated in the affidavit filed in support of the application and taking note of the fact that already notice has been taken to the 4th respondent / 4th defendant and the same has not yet been served and in order to serve proper notice to the 4th respondent, **this application is allowed.** The applicants / plaintiffs are permitted to effect paper publication through any one of the Tamil Daily widely circulating at Chennai District by indicating the date of hearing as 25.03.2026.

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