



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 17-03-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE SENTHILKUMAR RAMAMOORTHY

**A. Nos. 463 of 2026, 2719 & 2720 of 2023
in O.A.No.283 of 2023**

M/s. Kondaduvom Entertainment,
Rep. by its Director Mr.Gautham Vasudev Menon,
69A, Habibullah Road, T. Nagar,
Chennai 600 017.

..Applicant in A.No.463 of 2026

Mr.Gautam Vasudev Menon,
No.61/3, Gandhi street, Kanagam,
Taramani, Chennai-600 113.

..Applicant in A.No.2719 of 2023

Mr.S.Venkataramanan,
S/o.Mr.Somasundaram
Old No.15, New Nos.44 & 46
Rathinam Street, Gopalapuram,
Chennai-600 086.

..Applicant in A.No.2720 of 2023

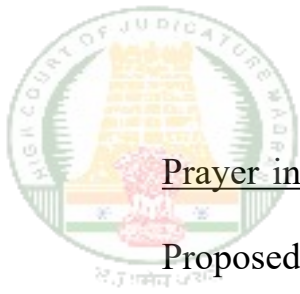
Vs

1. K.Punniyamoorthy
2. Mr.K.Prem Kumar

(Respondents 1 & 2 are residing at 5B,
River Heights Apartments, 315
Valluvar Kottam High Road,
Nungambakkam, Chennai 600 034.)

3. M/s.Escape Artists Motion Pictures
Rep. by its Sole Proprietor Mr.Madan Pandey,
No.69A, Habibullah Road, T.Nagar,
Chennai 600 017.

..Respondents



Prayer in A.No.463 of 2026 : Application is filed to implead the Applicant as Proposed Respondent No.4 in O.A.No.283 of 2023 pending on the file of the Hon'ble High Court, Madras.

Prayer in A.No.2719 of 2023 : Application is filed to implead the Applicant as Proposed Respondent No.2 in O.A.No.283 of 2023 pending on the file of the Hon'ble High Court, Madras.

Prayer in A.No.2720 of 2023 : Application is filed to implead the Applicant as Proposed Respondent No.3 in O.A.No.283 of 2023 pending on the file of the Hon'ble High Court, Madras.

In A.No.463 of 2026 & 2719 of 2023

For Applicant: Mr. T.R.Rajagopalan, Senior Counsel
for Ms. Revathi Manivanan

For R1 & R2: Mr.Srinath Sridevan, Senior Counsel
for Mr.Suryateja SS Nalla

In A.No.2720 of 2023

For Applicant : Mr.A.Abdul Hameed, Senior Counsel
for M/s.AAV Partners

For R1 & R2: Mr.Srinath Sridevan, Senior Counsel
for Mr.Suryateja SS Nalla



COMMON ORDER

The applicants have applied for an interim injunction restraining the respondents from alienating or encumbering the Tamil movie titled “Dhruvanatchathiram”. Three third parties to such application have applied for being impleaded as respondents in the original application. Learned senior counsel representing the impleading applicants submit that they are partners in a firm called “Kondaduvom Entertainment”, which produced the movie “Dhruvanatchathiram”. Therefore, it is stated that any order issued in the original application would affect the impleading applicants.

2. Learned senior counsel for the original applicant referred to memorandum of understanding dated 31.03.2018 to point out that the impleading applicant in A.No.2719 of 2023 is one of the witnesses to the memorandum of understanding. Therefore, he contends that he cannot claim ignorance.

3. Given the fact that the impleading applicants are partners in the firm engaged in the production of “Dhruvanatchathiram”, it appears that they are likely to be affected by any orders in the original application. Therefore, these applications are allowed as prayed for. As a consequence, the applicants are directed to carry out the amendments in O.A.No.283 of 2023 on or before



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27.03.2026 and serve a copy of the amended application on all the respondents within two days therefrom.

4. List the original application on 02.04.2026.

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