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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 13-05-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE N.SENTHILKUMAR

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D. Neegar Prince Giftson
S/o.Mr.Durairaj,
Diocesan Council Member,
Member of St.Thomas Church, Vambar Pastorate,
CSI Thoothukudi Nazareth Dioceses, No.13, A/5D,
Innasiyarpuram, Thoothukudi 628 002.

..Applicant(s)

Vs

1. General Secretary Representing Church of
South India and 11 others
CSI Synod Secretariat, CSI Centre, No.5,
Whites Road,
Royapettah, Chennai 600 014.
2. Moderator Commissary/Bishop Incharge
The CSI Thoothukudi Nazareth Diocese,
No.100
Beach Road, Caldwell School Campus,
Thoothukudi 628 001.
3. SDK Rajan alias Gnanaraj
Lay Secretary,
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Clerical Secretary
7. J.Jebachandran
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S/o.Mr.Samraj,
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9. A.Subash
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- 10.Mohanraj Arumainayagam



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11.S.Arul Mayer

S/o.Sam Devasagayam,
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Church Street, Christianagaram,
Udangudi 628 203.

..Respondent(s)

Prayer: Application filed under Order XIV Rule 8 and Order III Rule 1 of Original Side Rules r/w Clause 12 of Letters Patent, to grant leave to sue against the Respondents 2-12/Defendants 2-12 in the above suit before this Court.

For Applicant(s):

Mr.J.Ravindran, Sr. Counsel
for M/S.M.Sneha
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ORDER

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Mr.J.Ravindran, learned senior counsel, in his leave application took the attention of this Court through the orders passed by this Court in O.S.No.247 of 2024 dated 10.01.2025, where the Division Bench of this Court has passed the following order.

“6. Since this Court has now appointed a retired Judge of this Court as administrator, there shall not be any suit or the proceedings before any Subordinate Court interfering with the smooth functioning of the Hon’ble Administrator as per this Order.”

2. In view of the above, the Subordinate Courts lack jurisdiction pursuant to the orders of this Court. Hence, this application seeking leave to sue is ordered.

3. Registry is directed to number the suit, if it is otherwise in order and list the same for admission on 14.05.2026.

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Index: Yes/No
Speaking/Non-speaking order
Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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