



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 27-05-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE G. R. SWAMINATHAN

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE V. LAKSHMINARAYANAN

W.M.P. No. 21532 of 2026

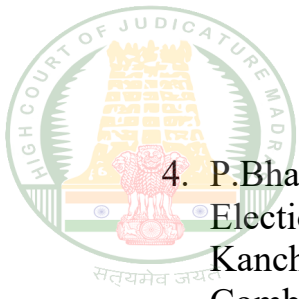
in W.P.No.20113 of 2026

A.Karthik
S/o.C.Arumugam,
No.E-149, Vivekanandar Street,
Pallavan Nagar,
Kanchipuram-631501.

..Petitioner(s)

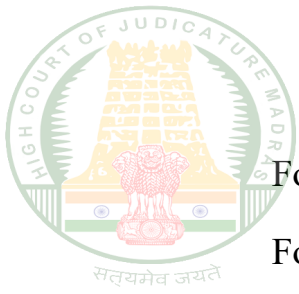
Vs

1. Bar Council of India
Represented by its Secretary,
21, Rouse Avenue Institutional Area,
Near Bal Bhawan,
New Delhi - 110002.
2. Bar Council of Tamil Nadu and Puducherry
Represented by its Secretary,
Madras High Court Campus,
Chennai-600104.
3. A. Nirmal Kumar
Advocate,
The Secretary,
Kanchipuram Bar Association,



4. P.Bharathi Raja
Election Officer,
Kanchipuram Bar Association,
Combined Court Building Campus,
Kanchipuram - 631 501.
5. K.Chandrasekar
Election Officer,
Kanchipuram Bar Association,
Combined Court Building Campus,
Kanchipuram - 631 501.
6. K.Jayavel
Election Officer,
Kanchipuram Bar Association,
Combined Court Building Campus,
Kanchipuram - 631 501.
7. M.Hariharan
Election Officer,
Kanchipuram Bar Association,
Combined Court Building Campus,
Kanchipuram - 631 501.
8. C.Govindasamay
Election Officer,
Kanchipuram Bar Association,
Combined Court Building Campus,
Kanchipuram - 631 501.
9. E.Punithavalli
Election Officer,
Kanchipuram Bar Association,
Combined Court Building Campus,
Kanchipuram - 631 501.

..Respondent(s)



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For Petitioner(s): Mr. I.Abrar MD Abdullah

For Respondent(s) : Mr.R.Jayaprakash for R3

Mr.V.Manoharan for R4 to R9

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by G.R.SWAMINATHAN, J.)

On being satisfied that the Bar Council of India has no jurisdiction to interfere in the matter, we granted interim stay of the order dated 26.04.2026 passed by the Bar Council of India. This was on 20.05.2026.

2. The petitioner has also filed W.M.P.No.21532 of 2026 seeking a direction to respondent Nos.4 to 9 to complete the election process and declare the results for the Bar Association – Kanchipuram for the year 2026-2027. We are satisfied with the reasons and the facts set out in the affidavit filed in support of the said petition. Accordingly, W.M.P.No.21532 of 2026 is allowed as prayed for.

(G.R.S.,J.) (V.L.N.,J.)

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