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WP No. 17271 of 2020



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 10-03-2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE T. VINOD KUMAR

**WP No. 17271 of 2020 and
WMP No.21356, 21361 and 21362 of 2020**

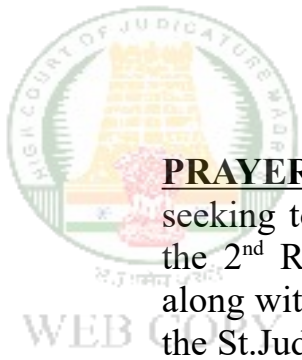
Fr.Francis M.Vincent,
S/o. Michael Pillai,
Secretary to Latin Catholic Fishermen
Education Society,
Reg No.13/78, Thoothur Kolliyoor Taluk,
Kanyakumari District- 629 176.

Petitioner

Vs

1. The State of Tamilnadu
Rep. by its Secretary,
Department of Higher Education,
Secretariat, Fort St.George,
Chennai- 600 009.
- 2.The Directorate of Collegiate Education,
DPI Campus, College Road,
Chennai- 600 006.
- 3.Rev.Fr.Sylvester Morais
Secretary to St. Judes College, Thoothur,
Kanyakumari 629176.
- 4.District Registrar of Societies,
Marthandam, Kanyakumari District.

Respondents



PRAYER Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, seeking to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, calling for the records of the 2nd Respondent pertaining to Na.Ka.No.14938/F2/2020, dated 10.08.2020 along with the all consequent acts done by the 3rd respondent as the Secretary of the St.Judes College run by the Latin Catholic Fishermen Education Society and quash the same and consequently forbear the 2nd respondent from in any way recognising any person as the secretary of the St.Judes College run by the Latin Catholic Fishermen Education Society unless elected by the General Body of the Petitioner Society with approved form VI under the Tamil Nadu Societies' Registration Act, 1956 and Form VI under the Tamil Nadu Private Colleges Regulation Act, 1976 and its Rules.

For Petitioner: Mr.Badrinarayanan.A.S. for
Mr.Richardson Wilson

For Respondents: Mr.Vadivelu Deenadayalan,
Additional Government Pleader
for R1 and R2
Mr.L.S.M.Hasan Fizal,
Additional Government Pleader
for R4

ORDER

When the writ petition is taken up for hearing, the learned counsel for the petitioner submits that during the pendency of the writ petition, the petitioner had deceased on 29.01.2021.

2. In view of the aforesaid submission, since the petitioner had deceased during the pendency of the writ petition, this writ petition is closed as abated. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.



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Index: Yes/No

Speaking/Non-speaking order

Neutral Citation: Yes/No

To

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