



Tr.CMP.(MD)No.19 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED: 12.01.2026

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE MOHAMMED SHAFFIQ

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and

CMP(MD)No.352 of 2026

1. Karur District Sagaja Nalvazhvu Sangam,
'A' Registered Society,
represented by its President,
Anoor Village,
Thumbivadi,
Karur District.
 2. Shri Ramachandra Mission,
Thumbivadai Post, Aravakuruchi Taluk,
Karur District Represented by its Working Committee Member,
Thiru.Govindha Iyengar,
having Head Quarters at Babuji Memorial Ashram,
SRCM Road, Manapkkam,
Chennai 600 125.
- ... Petitioners

Vs

1. The Idol of Arulmigu Anooramman,
Thumbivadi Village,
Karur District.
2. The Idol of Arulmighu Jayankondamman,
Sengalapuram, Hamlet of Thumbivadi Village,
Karur District.
3. J. Ganesh
4. S.M. Muneeshwaran
5. R. Thilagavathi
6. T.P.K. Prasad



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7. R. Hemalatha
8. A. Jesudass Gnanakiristy
9. J. Jegadheesan
10. V. Latha
11. P. Sumathi
12. M. Alli
13. R. Eswari
14. S. Jeeva
15. T. Balan
16. E. Abbas
17. S. Chandrika
18. K.G. Ravindran
19. M. Ramesh
20. M. Prasanna
21. R. Arthi
22. R. Balasubramaniam
23. K.G.Karthikeyan
24. T. Vijayalakshmi
25. C. Ganeshkumar
26. S.R. Udhayakumar
27. V. Jeyakanth
28. G. Uma Maheswari
29. A. Angamuthu
30. A. Arul Selvam
31. V. Amsaveni
32. R. Sornam
33. A. Raju
34. G. Balamurugan
35. T. Sengottuvalan
36. M. Panneerselvam
37. K. Saravanan
38. P. Saravanan
39. T. Gnanasekaran
40. B. Bhuvaneshwari
41. C. Natarajan
42. S.R. Suresh
43. P. Kanagaraj
44. Uma Maheshwari
45. G. Padmini
46. N. Dhanabal



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47. S. Vijayalakshmi
48. Kirija
49. Dr. D. Thilagavathi
50. T. Harikrishnan
51. P. Thangavelrajan
52. D. Sathya Prakash
53. N. Subbulakshmi
54. M. Thiyagarajan
55. S. Vasuki
56. M. Amirthavalli
57. Rathinambal
58. P. Gopalakrishnamurthy
59. N. Muthukumaran
60. J. Thilagam
61. A. Shanthi
62. M. Loganathan
63. K. Kandasamy
64. R. Sivam
65. M. Nagarathinam
66. V. Sujatha
67. R. Tharakeshwari
68. Eswari Radhakrishnan
69. S. Murugaesan
70. A. Ramamurthy
71. Geetha
72. G. Suganthi
73. A. Nallalagan
74. S. Shanmugasundaram
75. R. Balasubramani
76. J. Parvatham
77. C. Subramaniam
78. Shanthi
79. P. Suganya
80. S. Kavithamani
81. L. Senthilvelan
82. M. Sonaimuthu
83. B. Savithiri
84. B. Velmurugan
85. S. Ganeshkumar
86. K.K. Padmanabhan



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87. P.Vasumathi
88. S. Chitra
89. J. Sumeshkumar
90. R.S. Ramchandar
91. A.J. Baskar
92. Kalpana
93. R. Kaleeswari
94. V. Kamaraj
95. R.T. Venkatachalam
96. R. Sridhar
97. Shanthi Sivakumar
98. J. Uma Maheshwari
99. Kanaraj
100. Subramani
101. Suvarakavi
102. Shanmugasundaram
103. Muthuvijayan
104. Srisankari
105. Sarath Bharathi
106. Chitra
107. Sri Ram
108. Sudharsan
109. Prasanna Parthasarathi

Respondent(s)

For Appellant(s):

A.N.Ramanathan

Prayer: Transfer Civil Miscellaneous Petition filed under Section 24 of Civil Procedure Code to pass an order in O.S.No. 118 of 2018 the file of the Learned District Court, Karur and transfer the same to the any other District Court and thus render justice.

ORDER

The transfer civil miscellaneous petition invoking Section 24 of CPC for withdrawing the suit in O.S.No.118 of 2018 on the file of the District Court, Karur and transfer the same to the any other District Court .



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2. The petition for transfer is premised on the basis that the Presiding Officer has expressed his opinion on the subject matter and during the course of trial, he has been constantly interjecting and putting leading questions, which, according to the petitioners, lends them to believe that the trial may not be fair.

3. Learned counsel for petitioners submits that the atmosphere during the hearing of the suit is hostile, intimidating and depriving the petitioners of fair and impartial trial.

4. He further submits that petitioners only requires the Presiding Officer to give him a fair and reasonable opportunity to cross-examine the defence witnesses and not to record the deposition of witnesses improperly.

5. This Court does not propose to get into the merits of the allegations. However, the request of petitioners appears to be reasonable.

6. In view thereof, the transfer petition is disposed of with a direction to the learned District Judge, Karur to afford a reasonable opportunity to the petitioners to cross-examine the defence witnesses, ensure that the depositions



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are recorded fairly and transparently and decide the matter independent and in an unbiased manner. Since no adverse orders are to be passed against the respondents, notice to them are dispensed with.

7. With these observations and directions, this petition stands disposed of.

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To

1. The District Court, Karur
2. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
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