

IN THE CITY CIVIL COURT AT CHENNAI

Present : Thiru.N.Suresh, M.L.,

XXI Assistant Judge

Friday, the 01<sup>th</sup> day of August 2025

O.S.No.5546/2023

C.N.R. NO. TNCH01-037402-2023

Mr. T. Tamilamuthan,  
S/o Thandapani,  
The President of Adhanur Village Panchayat,  
Panchayat Office, Adhanur Viallage,  
Kundrathur Taluk, Kanchipuram District.

...Plaintiff

//vs//

1. The Dinamalar Newspaper,  
Editor-in-Chief  
Office at No.39 Wise Road Royapet,  
Chennai, Tamilnadu – 600 014.

2. Mr. Karthik,  
Reporter in Dinamalar Newspaper,  
Sriperumbadur Region,  
Office at No.2, Manimangalam,  
Kundrathur Taluk, Kanchipuram District.

...Defendants

This suit is coming today before me for disposal, in the presence of the M/s. S. Elambharathi, A. Senthinathan, K. Sunitha and K. Raveendran learned counsels for the 1 and 2nd defendants and M/s. M. Goapala Krishnan and D. Adhiyaman learned counsels for the plaintiff having remained absent and PW1 not present but no representation having been made for the plaintiff and the plaintiff being called absent and this Court delivers the following:

### **JUDGMENT**

This suit is filed by the Plaintiff under Order VII Rule 1 of C.P.C., to pay a sum of Rs. 10,00,000.00 together with interest at the rate of 18% per annum from the date of plaint till the date of payments towards damages and compensation for defaming the plaintiff's name, without due process of law and for costs.

2. Counsel for defendants present. No representation for plaintiff. PW1 not present for served hearings and despite posted as last chance. Hence, the suit is dismissed for default with the costs of the defendants.

Pronounced by me in the open court this the 01<sup>th</sup> day of August 2025.

XXI Assistant Judge,  
XXI Assistant Court,  
City Civil Court, Chennai.

**Draft/Fair Judgment**

**O.S.No. 5546/2023**

**Dated :01.08.2025**

**XXI Assistant Court**

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XXI Assistant Judge

Friday, the 01<sup>th</sup> day of August 2025

O.S.No.5546/2023

C.N.R. NO. TNCH01- 037402-2023

Mr. T. Tamilamuthan, S/o Thandapani, aged about 52 years, The President of Adhanur Village Panchayat, Panchayat Office, Adhanur Viallage, Kundrathur Taluk, Kanchipuram District.

...Plaintiff

//Vs//

1. The Dinamalar Newspaper, Rep by its Editor-in-Chief Office having its office at No.39 Wise Road Royapet, Chennai, Tamilnadu – 600 014.

2. Mr. Karthik, Reporter in Dinamalar Newspaper, Sriperumbadur Region, aged about 35 years, Office at No.2, Manimangalam, Kundrathur Taluk, Kanchipuram District.

...Defendants

This suit is filed by the Plaintiff under Order VII Rule 1 of C.P.C., to pay a sum of Rs. 10,00,000.00 together with interest at the rate of 18% per annum from the date of plaint till the date of payments towards damages and compensation for defaming the plaintiff's name, without due process of law and for costs.

Cause of action arose at Chennai 21.06.2023, 22.06.2023, 30.08.2023 and subsequently.

Plaint was presented on 08.09.2023.

Valuation of Suit is Rs.10,00,000.00/- and a Court Fee of Rs.30,000.00/- has been paid U/s.22 Tamilnadu Court Fee and Suits Valuation Act 1956.

This suit is coming today before me for disposal, in the presence of the M/s. S. Elambharathi, A. Senthinathan, K. Sunitha and K. Raveendran learned counsels for the 1 and 2nd defendants and M/s. M. Goapala Krishnan and D. Adhiyaman learned counsels for the plaintiff having remained absent and PW1 not present but no representation having been made for the plaintiff and the plaintiff being called absent, and doth this Court order and decree as follows:

1.that the suit be and the same is hereby dismissed for default.

2.that the plaintiff do pay to the defendant a sum Rs.10/-(Rupees Ten Only) towards the cost of the suit taxed and noted below.

**PARTICULARS OF COSTS**

| <u>Plaintiff's Costs</u> | <u>Rs. P.</u> | <u>Defendant's Cost</u> | <u>Rs. P.</u> |
|--------------------------|---------------|-------------------------|---------------|
| Stamp on plaint -        | --            |                         | --            |
| Stamp on vakalath -      | --            |                         | 10.00         |
| Stamp on process -       | --            |                         | --            |
| Stamp on petitions -     | --            |                         | --            |
| Publication charges-     | --            |                         | --            |
| Counsel fees -           | --            |                         | --            |
|                          | -----         |                         | -----         |
| Total                    | --            |                         | 10.00         |
|                          | -----         |                         | -----         |

(Bill of cost not filed)

Given under my hand and the seal of this court, this the 01<sup>th</sup> day of August 2025.

XXI Assistant Judge,  
XXI Assistant Court,  
City Civil Court, Chennai.

**Decree**

**O.S.No.5546/2023**

**Dated : 01.08.2025**

**XXI Assistant Court**