



IN THE COURT OF THE PRINCIPAL DISTRICT JUDGE, SALEM.

Present: Thiru. Swarnam J. Natarajan, M.L.,
Principal District Judge, Salem.

Thursday, this the 02th day of July - 2026

Tr.O.P.No.29/2026

CNR.No.TNSA01-000564-2026

1. Knowledge Institute of Technology Trust

Rep. by its Founder and President PSS. Srinivasan

2. PSS. Srinivasan, Founder and President

3. J. Kumar, Secretary

4. V. Sureshkumar, Treasurer

5. N.P. Sivaprasath, Joint Secretary

6. D. Sakthivel, Director, Administration

... Petitioners/Plaintiff in
O.S.No. 594/2025 (ADJ-1, Salem)/
Defendant in O.S.No. 27/2021
(PDJ, Salem)

/Versus/

1. T. Marappan

2. M. Vadivelan

3. A.A. Thangavelu

4. C. Palanivelu

... Respondents/Defendant in
O.S.No. 594/2025 (ADJ-1, Salem)/
Plaintiffs in O.S.No. 27/2021 (PDJ,
Salem)



This petition is coming upon 11.06.2026 for final hearing before me, in the presence of Thiru. R. Senthil Kumar, Advocate for the Petitioners and Thiru. R. Thirunavukarasu, Advocate for the respondents and after hearing both side argument and perusing the records, this Court delivers the following:

ORDER

1. This is a petition filed under section 24 of the Civil Procedure Code to transfer the suit pending before the I Additional District Court, Salem in O.S.No.594/2025 to the Principal District Court, Salem to be tried along with the other suits namely O.S. No.27/2021.

2. The facts stated in the petition in brief is as follows:

The petitioners had filed the suit seeking for declaration and permanent injunction in O.S.No.594 / 2025 as against the respondents. The suit is pending before the I Additional District Judge, Salem, and the suit is posted for trial. The respondents had parallelly filed a suit for declaration and permanent injunction in O.S.No. 27 / 2021 against the petitioners. The suit is pending before the Principal District Court, Salem, which is now in the stage of framing of issues and inquiry. The trust had started an engineering college under the name and style of Knowledge Institute of Technology. Immediately after the formation of



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the trust in 2009, the college had grown up and earned good name and reputation. In the General Body meeting held on 16.04.2017, Thiru.Kumarasamy was elected as President, and Thiru.Vadivelan as Treasurer, Thiru.Marappan as Secretary in the General Body meeting. They had withdrawn Rs.1,80,00,000/- from the account of the trust by way of self cheque without the approval of the trust on 26.11.2019. There was no necessity or expenditure to withdraw such huge amount without approval of the trust. The same has not been brought into the account of the trust, and they had misappropriated the amount. The 1st respondent appointed one Kandasamy as the Chief Accounts Executive Officer to manage the educational institutions without the approval of the trust. In this regard, after a resolution being passed, new president, secretary were appointed, who are empowered now to operate the bank accounts. Challenging the same, the suit has been filed declaring that the resolution passed on 30.12.2018 in the General Body meeting as null and void. The respondents have filed a false suit for declaration and permanent injunction before the Principal District Court, Salem. The above suit is now posted for trial. During pendency of both the suits, the parties have given several false complaints before the Chief Minister's cell, police higher officials, and all the

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complaints given are well within the knowledge of the trustees and executive committee members. Hence, both the suits are to be tried together.

3. The respondent filed counter denying the allegations made in the petition, stating that the suit pending before the Additional District Court is not under the purview of Section 92 CPC, thereby he had moved the application seeking for revoking the leave granted. The plaintiff in the said suit had filed Transfer Application No.76 / 2025. The same was ordered on 22.02.2026. Both the suits are not one and the same. Hence, the respondent prays for dismissal of the application.

4. Considering the facts that in Tr.O.P.No. 324 / 2023, the petition was filed to transfer O.S.No. 457 / 2021 from the Principal Subordinate Court, Salem, to the file of Principal District Court, Salem, to be tried along with Probate O.P.No. 96 / 2022. The same was ordered by this court on 20.01.2025. The same also relates to the same subject matter. Under such circumstances, this court finds that the transfer application is to be allowed. The suit in O.S.No. 594/ 2025 now pending on the file of I Additional District Court, Salem, is ordered to be transferred to the Principal District Court, Salem, to be tried along with O.S.No. 27 / 2021. Petition is allowed.



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In the result, the petition is allowed. The suit in O.S.No.594/ 2025 now pending on the file of I Additional District Court, Salem, is ordered to be transferred to the Principal District Court, Salem, to be tried along with O.S.No. 27 / 2021. No costs.

Dictated to the Steno-Typist, taken by her in shorthand, transcribed and typed by her with the help of voice recorder, and Microsoft 365, corrected and pronounced by me, in the open court, this the 02nd day of July – 2026.

**Principal District Judge,
Salem.**

Annexure:-

Petitioners side witness and documents:-

-Nil-

Respondents side witness and documents:-

-Nil-

**Principal District Judge,
Salem.**

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1. The Principal District Judge, Salem.
2. The I Additional District Judge, Salem.

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