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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**
+ CS(OS) 148/2018, I.A. 165/2026, I.A. 166/2026, I.A. 209/2026 &
I.A. 210/2026

THE YOUNG MENS CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION OF
ERNAKULAM & ORS.

.....Plaintiffs

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versus

NATIONAL COUNCIL YMCAS OF INDIA & ORS.Defendants

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CORAM:
HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE MINI PUSHKARNA

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ORDER
06.01.2026



I.A. 165/2026, I.A. 166/2026, I.A. 209/2026 & I.A. 210/2026

1. At the outset, learned Senior Counsel appearing for the applicants in I.A. 165/2026 submits that he has instructions to not press prayer no. (iv) of I.A. 165/2026. Prayer no. (iv) of I.A. 165/2026 reads as under:

“xxx xxx xxx

iv. Pass necessary orders and directions thereby clarify that Ld. Observer is appointed for conducting the forthcoming elections and decide the issue independently and Ld. Observer may be referred as “Election Officer”.

xxx xxx xxx”

2. Accordingly, at request of learned Senior Counsel appearing for the applicants in I.A. 165/2026, the aforesaid prayer (iv), is deleted.

3. Similarly, learned Senior Counsel appearing for the applicant in I.A. 209/2026 submits that he has instructions to not press prayer (c) of the said application. Prayer (c) of the I.A. 209/2026 reads as under:

“xxx xxx xxx

c) Clarify that the Observer appointed vide order dated 11.11.2025 shall himself function as Election Officer and shall independently conduct the elections in accordance with law;

xxx xxx xxx”

4. Accordingly, at request of learned Senior Counsel appearing for the applicant, prayer (c) of I.A. 209/2026 is also deleted.

5. Issue notice. Notice is accepted by learned counsels appearing for the non-applicants.

6. This Court is informed that the replies to the present applications need to be filed only on behalf of plaintiff nos. 1, 2 and 8 and defendant no. 1.

7. Accordingly, let replies be filed by plaintiff nos. 1, 2 and 8 and defendant no. 1 to the present applications, within a period of four weeks, from today.



8. Rejoinder thereto, if any, be filed within a period of two weeks, thereafter.
9. This Court is informed that the learned Observer is holding a meeting on 12th January, 2026.
10. Needless to state, all the objections and submissions as raised by various parties shall be duly considered by the learned Observer, including the submissions, as raised on behalf of Young Men's Christian Association ("YMCA") Kazhakkuttom, i.e., affiliate member of defendant no. 1.
11. Re-notify on 18th February, 2026.

MINI PUSHKARNA, J

JANUARY 6, 2026
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