

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 17-02-2026

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**THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE C.V. KARTHIKEYAN
AND
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE K.KUMARESH BABU**

**CMP No. 3879 of 2026
AND
OSA SR NO. 23684 of 2026**

1. P.S.Sridhar
Member Sree Muthukumaraswamy
Devasthanam, Educational Society,
Chennai 112.

2. C.P.Thangaraj
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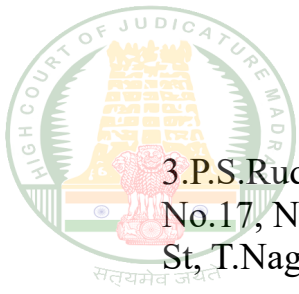
3. A.Sureshkumar
Member Sree Muthukumaraswamy
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Appellant(s)

Vs

1. Kanthakotta Ayira Vysiya Beri
Chettiar
Ssamoooga Munnetra Sangam,
Registered Society, Old No.59 and 60,
New No.94 and 92, Ground Floor
(Part), Rasappa Chetty St, Park Town,
Chennai, Rep.by its Joint Secretary K.
Sendilvellan, Old No.25, New No.14,
Murali St, Mahalingapuram, Chennai.

2.A.B.Srinivasan
No.29B, Mettu St, Ayanavaram,
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3.P.S.Rudhrakumar
No.17, New No.39UnnamalaiAmmal
St, T.Nagar, Chennai 17

4.Sri Muthukunaraswamy Devasthanam
Popularly Known as Kanthakottam
Temple, Rep.by Executive Officer/Fit
person, Appointed by HR and CE
Department, Chennai 3.

5.Sri Muthukumaraswamy Arts and
Science College
Kodungaiyur, Chennai 18, Rep.by its
Correspondent,

6.Sri Muthukumaraswamy
Devasthanam
Sri Venugopal Chettiar Primary and
Higher Secondary School,
Purasaiwalkam, Chennai 112, Rep.by
its Correspondent.

7.Sri Muthukumaraswamy
Devasthanam Hindu Primary and
Higher Secondary School, Park Town,
Chennai 3, Rep.by its Correspondent

8.Sri Muthukumaraswamy
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9.Kannabiran Padmavathi Ammal
Primary
School Oteri, Chennai 12, Rep.by its
Correspondent

10.SMK Vidhyashram (CBSE)
Kodungaiyur
Plot NO.92/1 and 9,8th Block,
Muthamizh Nagar, Kodungaiyur,
Chennai 18 Rep by its Correspondant.

11.P.K.Krishnamurthy
S/o.Kadasamy Chetty, No.11,



Venkatesan, Street, Purasaiwalkam,
Chennai.

12.P.Ekambaram

S/o.P.R.Palani Chetty, No.54, Kandappa
St, Puraiwalkam, Chennai.

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S/o.P.Ramalingam, No.62, First Floor,
11th st, V Block, Anna Nagar, Chennai

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18.Sree Muthukumaraswamy

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19.Commissioner of Police Greater

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20.The Commissioner

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Nungambakkam, Chennai 24

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S/o.Balasundaram, No.83A, 2nd Main



Road, VGP part-2, Palavakkam,
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22.C.S.Parthasarathy
S/o.C.A.Sivapraksam, No.19F-1
Padmasiva Paradise, Chandrasekaran
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Sholinganallur, Chennai 97.

23.K. Nandakumar
S/o.R.Kandaswamy, No.113, 114,
Rasappa Chetty St Poonga Nagar,
Chennai 3

24.A.P.Ashok Kumar
S/o.A.S.Pushparathinam, No.45,
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25.A.N.Sureshkumar
S/o.A.T.Nagarajan, Old No. 279, New
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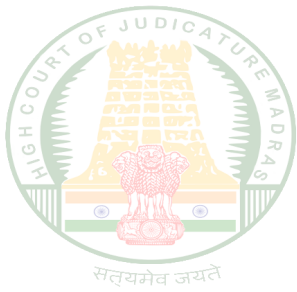
27.Arulmigu Abihinava Dharma
Sivachariyar Madam
Rep.by its president, V.C.Kandasamy,
No.73/38, Kachaleeswarar Agraharam,
Armenian St, Chennai 1.

Respondent(s)

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For Appellant(s): Mr.P.R.Raman
Senior Counsel
For Mr.S.Sakthi Aatharsh

For Respondent(s): Mr.R.Singaravelan
for Mr.T.M.Pappiah
(For RR1 & 3)



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ORDER**(Order of the Court was made by C.v.Karthikeyan J.)**

The present Miscellaneous Petition has been filed seeking leave to challenge the common order dated 19.01.2026 in A.No.3291 of 2025 in C.S.No.837 of 2018.

2. It is the contention of Mr.P.R.Raman, learned Senior Counsel for the petitioners that the petitioners necessarily have to be heard on the method in which 5 members could be co-opted to the Society. The learned Senior Counsel pointed out the guidelines and stated that the privilege of co-opting members rests solely only with the Trustees of the Trust and any alternative method of selection of members should be permitted to be assailed in the appeal herein.

3. In view of these facts, since arguable points have been raised, the leave is granted. We direct the Registry to number the Appeal, if it is otherwise in order and list the same along with OSA.No.32 of 2026 on 25.02.2026.

(C.V.K.,J.) (K.B.,J.)**17-02-2026****(2/2)**

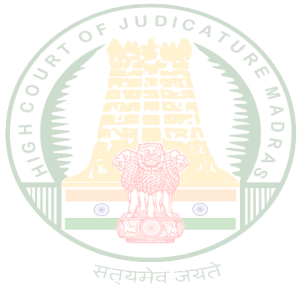
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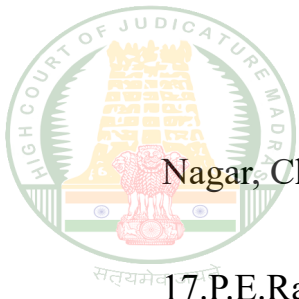
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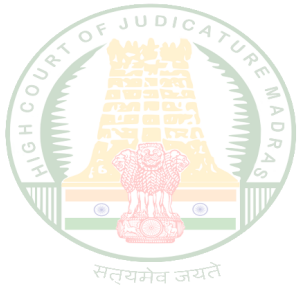
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