



WP No.14408 of 2024

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 21.01.2026

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THE HONOURABLE Ms. JUSTICE P.T. ASHA

**W.P.No.14408 of 2024
and W.M.P.Nos.15662, 15665, 15671, 15676 and 15678 of 2024**

Thomas Sanjay Cherian

... Petitioner

Vs.

The Church of South India,
Represented by Committee of Administrators,
CSI Synod Secretariat, CSI Centre,
No.5, Whites Road, Royapettah,
Chennai 600 014

... Respondent

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Certiorari to call for the records related to and to quash/set aside the letter dated 29.11.023 containing the stipulation that all CSI members in North America who wish to retain fellowship with CST must become members of the Diaspora Diocese.



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For Petitioner

: Mr.Vineet Subramani

for Mr.Mr.R.Premanandhan

For Respondent

: No Appearance

ORDER

The learned counsel for the petitioner seeks permission of this Court to withdraw this Writ Petition with liberty to file a fresh writ petition and he has also made an endorsement in the petition to that effect.

2. In view of the above submission and the endorsement made by the learned counsel for the petitioner, this Writ Petition is dismissed as withdrawn granting liberty to file a fresh writ petition, subject to reserving the right of the respondents to raise the plea of delay as well as *res judicata*. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

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Index : Yes/No
Speaking Order : Yes / No
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