

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 21-04-2026

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THE HON'BLE DR.JUSTICE A.D.MARIA CLETE

CS No. 104 of 2025

and

A. Nos. 4497 & 2268 of 2025 &

O.A. Nos. 484 to 486 of 2025

V.Nambirajan
S/o Vellaiyan,
Ananda Ramarishnan St.,
No.6/3, Nithayalakshmi Plot,
Devaraj Nagar, Dasarathapuram,
Saligramam, Chennai -93.

..Plaintiff(s)

Vs

1. South Indian Artistes Association
No.21, Habibullah Road,
G-1, Nandha Apartments,
T.Nagar, Chennai 17,
Rep. By Its General Sercretary.
2. The President,
South India Artistes assocation,
No.21, Habibullah Road,
G-1, Nandha Apartments,
T.Nagar, Chennai 17.
3. The General Secretary
South Indian Artistes Association,
No.27, Habibullah Road,
G-1, Nandha Apartments, T, Nagar, Chennai 17
4. The Treasurer
South Indian Artistes Association,
No.16, Habibullah Road,

T.Nagar, Chennai 17

5. S.R.Sekar
S/o.Mr.Subbu,
No.97, Kalaignar Street,
Gandhi Nagar, Nallambakkam,
Kancheepuram District-600127.
(5th Defendant impleaded as per order dated
08/07/2025 in A.No.2932/2025)
6. Poochi S.Murugan
S/o.Sivasuriyan,
New.No.34, Old.No.1,
Padmanabhan Street, Near Sharma Park,
T.Nagar, Chennai-600017
(Amended as per order dated 06.10.2025 in
A.No.4751/2025)
7. V.K.Vasudevan
S/o.Kumanan,
No.3/232, Kulathu Street, Kunnathur,
Arani Taluk, Tiruvannamalai District-632314
(7th defendant impleaded as per order dated
06.10.2025 in A.No.4760/2025)
8. Karunas.L.M.
Vice President,
South Indian Artistes Association,
F2, Poorna Sree Apartments,
No.21/23, Sathyamoorthi Street,
Devaraj Nagar, Saligramam,
Chennai-600093
Also at
South Indian Aristes Association
No.21, Habibullah Road,
G-1, Nandha Apartments, T.Nagar,
Chennai-600017

9. Saravanan.V
Executive Committee Member,
South Indian Artistes Association
No.12A, Lake view Apartments
Chithirai Salai, Satyanarayanapuram,
Moulivakkam, Chennai-116
Also at
South Indian Aristes Association
No.21, Habibullah Road,
G-1, Nandha Apartments, T.Nagar,
Chennai-600017
10. Thalapathy Dinesh
Executive Committee Member,
South Indian Artistes Association No.11/3A,VP
Kovil Street,
Kumaran Colony, 9th Street,
Vadapalani, Chennai-26
Also at
South Indian Aristes Association
No.21, Habibullah Road,
G-1, Nandha Apartments, T.Nagar,
Chennai-600017
11. C. Amarnath alias Ramana
Executive Committee Member
South Indian Artistes Association
28, Bakthavatchalam Street,
Srivenkateshwara Nagar,
Virugambakkam, Ch-92
Also at
South Indian Aristes Association
No.21, Habibullah Road,
G-1, Nandha Apartments, T.Nagar,
Chennai-600017
12. K. Prasana
Executive Committee Member

South Indian Artistes Association
D1, TVH Boag villa,
North Boag road, T.Nagar,
Chennai-600017

Also at
South Indian Artistes Association
No.21, Habibullah Road,
G-1, Nandha Apartments, T.Nagar,
Chennai-600017

13.Sonia

Executive Committee Member
South Indian Artistes Association
No.18, Woodies Apartment, F2, C.V.Raman
Street,
Radhakrishnan Nagar, Valsarvakkam,
Chennai-600087

Also at
South Indian Artistes Association
No.21, Habibullah Road,
G-1, Nandha Apartments, T.Nagar,
Chennai-600017

14.Latha Sethupathi

Executive Committee Member,
South Indian Artistes Association
No.7, Venus Colony, 2nd Street, Alwarpet,
Chennai-600018

Also at
South Indian Artistes Association
No.21, Habibullah Road,
G-1, Nandha Apartments, T.Nagar,
Chennai-600017

15.Sibiraj

Executive Committee Member
South Indian Artistes Association
No.13A, Pragathamabl Street,

Nungambakkam, Chennai-600034

Also at

South Indian Aristes Association
No.21, Habibullah Road,
G-1, Nandha Apartments, T.Nagar,
Chennai-600017

16.Srinivasa Reddy alias Sriman

Executive Committee Member

South Indian Artistes Association
No.11A, Rajaram directors colony,
Kodambakkam,Ch-24

Also at

South Indian Aristes Association
No.21, Habibullah Road,
G-1, Nandha Apartments, T.Nagar,
Chennai-600017

17.Sri.S.Prem Kumar

Executive Committee Member,
South Indian Artistes Association
Flat No.2122, Cerus Appasamy Apartment,
No.134, Arcot road, Saligramam,
Ch-93

Also at

South Indian Aristes Association
No.21, Habibullah Road,
G-1, Nandha Apartments, T.Nagar,
Chennai-600017

18.Sri.Erathina Sabapathi alias Rathinappa

Executive Committee Member

South Indian Artistes Association
Flat No.9, Koodal nagar,
Vivivakkam, Kadaiyakudi PO
Rajagopalapuram, Pudukottai
TN-622033

Also at

South Indian Aristes Association
No.21, Habibullah Road,
G-1, Nandha Apartments, T.Nagar,
Chennai-600017

19.Sri.Kalimuthu. S.M

Executive Committee Member
South Indian Artistes Association
30/41, Vilapuram Housing Board
MGR Nagar,
Villapuram, Madurai-11
Also at
South Indian Aristes Association
No.21, Habibullah Road,
G-1, Nandha Apartments, T.Nagar,
Chennai-600017

20.R.Hemachandran

Executive Committee Member
South Indian Artistes Association
No.192, Rangarajapuram Main Road,
Priya Apartment, M Block,
Kodambakkam, Chennai-24
Also at
South Indian Aristes Association
No.21, Habibullah Road,
G-1, Nandha Apartments, T.Nagar,
Chennai-600017

21.Pasupathy

Executive Committee Member
South Indian Artistes Association
No.3/1-A, Melmaligaipattu Village,
Enampakkam, Uthukottai Taluk,
Thiruvallur-602026
Also at
South Indian Aristes Association
No.21, Habibullah Road,

G-1, Nandha Apartments, T.Nagar,
Chennai-600017

22.Ajay Rathinam

Executive Committee Member
Executive Committee Member
Old.No.78,New No.63, Gajapathy Street,
Shenoy Nagar,Chennai-600030
Also at
South Indian Aristes Association
No.21, Habibullah Road,
G-1, Nandha Apartments, T.Nagar,
Chennai-600017

23.Kovai Sarala

Executive Committee Member
South Indian Artistes Association
No.80, Venkatesa Nagar,
1st cross Street, Saligramam,
Ch-92
Also at
South Indian Aristes Association
No.21, Habibullah Road,
G-1, Nandha Apartments, T.Nagar,
Chennai-600017

24.Kushboo

Executive Committee Member
Souyh Indian Artistes Association
Flat No.2, Komala Villa
48, 2nd Main Road,
RA Puram,
Ch-28
Also at
South Indian Aristes Association
No.21, Habibullah Road,
G-1, Nandha Apartments, T.Nagar,
Chennai-600017

25.S.D.Nanda

Executive Committee Member
South Indian Artistes Association
No.75/9, Kerala Club Road,
Shree Apartments , 3rd Floor,
ATT Colony,
Coimbatore-641018

Also at

South Indian Aristes Association
No.21, Habibullah Road,
G-1, Nandha Apartments, T.Nagar,
Chennai-600017

26.Vignesh

Executive Committee member
South Indian Artistes Association
13/2/13, Gandhi Street,
Tharamanallur, Virudhachalam,
Cuddalore-606103

Also at

South Indian Aristes Association
No.21, Habibullah Road,
G-1, Nandha Apartments, T.Nagar,
Chennai-600017

(Defendants 8-26 are impleaded as per order
dated 05/12/2025 in A.No.5179/2025)

..Defendant(s)

A) For Declaration, declaring that all resolutions passed by the 1st Defendants General Council in the 08th Annual Council Meeting held on 08.09.2024 at the Kamarajar Arangam, Teyampet, Chennai in so far as they are purporting to extend or continue, the tenure of the present Executive Committee, Administrative Committee, and other office bearers of the 1st Defendant Society in

their offices beyond 19.03.2025 are illegal, non-est, null and void and that the continuance of the present Executive Committee, Administrative Committee and other office bearers of the 1st Defendant Society in their offices beyond 19.03.2025 is illegal

B) For Permanent /injunction, restraining the Defendants and all persons claiming under the Defendants from relying upon, acting upon, or giving effect to, in any manner whatsoever, all resolutions passed by the 1st Defendants General Council in the 68th Annual Council Meeting held on 08.09.2024 at the Kamarajar Arangam, Teynampet, Chennai in so far as they are purporting to extend or continue the tenure of the present Executive Committee,, Administrative, Committee and other office bearers of the 1st Defendant Society in their offices beyond 19.03.2025.

C)For Declaration, declaring that all decisions taken, all resolutions passed, all activities conducted, all businesses transacted, by the present executive committee; Administrative Committee and other elected office bearers of the 1st defendant society in respect of the period beyond 19.03.2025 excepting those relating to day-to-day administrative affairs of the 1st defendant society are illegal, non est, null and void.

D)For Permanent injunction, restraining the defendants and all persons claiming under the defendants from relying upon, acting upon, or giving effect to, in any manner whatsoever, all decisions taken, all resolutions passed, all activities conducted, all businesses transacted, by the present executive committee; administrative committee and other elected office bearers of the 1st defendant society in respect of the period beyond 19.03.2025 excepting those relating to day-to-day administrative affairs of the 1st defendant society.

e)For permanent injunction, restraining the present executive committee; Administrative Committee and other elected office bearers of the 1st defendant society from taking any decisions, passing any resolutions, conducting any activities; transacting any business, excepting those relating to day-to-day administrative affairs of the 1st defendant until the elections for the 2025-2028 term is duly completed in accordance with law.

f)For mandatory injunction, directing the defendants to duly conduct elections for the executive committee, administrative committee and other office positions of the 1st defendant society for the 2025-2028 term under the supervision and oversight of a Judge commissioner appointed by this court and to appoint a Judge commissioner to supervise and oversee the elections for the executive committee, administrative committee and other office positions of the 1st defendant society for the 2025-2028 term.

g)For costs of the suit.

For Plaintiff(s): Thomas T.Jacob

For Defendant(s): M/s.Krishna Ravindran for D1 to D4.
M/s.Puhazh Gandhi.P For D5

ORDER

When this matter is taken up for hearing, this Court has expressed its view on the application in A.No.4497 of 2025, which has been filed by D5 to reject the plaint. While doing so, it was thought fit by this Court as well as by all the parties that the matter could be referred to mediation for resolving the issues amicably between the parties once for all. Accordingly, this matter is referred to mediation centre attached to this Court.

2.As chosen by the learned counsels for all parties, Mr. Justice M.Govindaraj (Retired) is appointed as mediator. All the parties, along with their respective learned counsels, are directed to appear before the Mediator, Tamil Nadu Mediation and Conciliation Centre, High Court of Madras on 29.04.2026 and the Mediator shall hold appropriate sessions with the parties, explore the possibility of an amicable settlement of the inter se disputes, and facilitate the parties in arriving at a mutually acceptable resolution and the parties are also permitted to appear before the Mediator in Video Conference subject to the directives of the Mediator.

3.It is submitted by the learned counsel for all the parties that 75% of the remuneration will be borne by the Defendants and 25% of the remuneration will be borne by the plaintiff. Accordingly, a sum of Rs.1,00,000/- (Rupees one lakh only) is fixed as initial remuneration to the mediator, out of which, 75% of the remuneration to be paid by the Defendants and 25% to be paid by the plaintiff, leaving for further order on additional remuneration if any to be fixed by this court in due course of hearing of this case.

4.Registry is directed to list the matter on 16.06.2026 along with the mediation report under the caption 'Mediation referred cases'.

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DR.A.D.MARIA CLETE, J.

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