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There appears to be serious conflicts between Mr.R.Thiagarajan, the learned counsel for 4th to 8th defendants and Mr. K.Ananthakrushnan, learned counsel for the 9th defendant relating to even commencement of recording of evidence of DW3 in the suit.

2. This Court had passed orders in Application Nos. 1696 and 1697 of 2025 on 02.07.2025. Both those applications primarily centered around introducing further documents by the defendant Nos. 4 to 8 and seeking permission to mark secondary documents.

3. The Court had passed orders permitting some of the documents



to be marked and not permitting some of the document from being marked.

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4. The matter had been listed today for recording of evidence with respect to the documents which were not permitted to be marked.

5. Mr.R.Thiagarajan, the learned counsel made a mention that he had been instructed to file an appeal against the said order.

6. When the matter is now taken up, Mr. K.Ananthakrushnan, learned counsel for the 9th defendant raised strong objections, that dilatory tactics are adopted to prevent the free flow of the case.

7. It is to be noted that the evidence of DW3 has to be recorded. It would be more prudent if both the learned counsels, who have considerable experience and for whom there is much respect by the Court and hopefully by them for the Court to concentrate in moving forward with the case rather than raising issues against the statements made across the bar.

8. Be that as it may, call the matter on 28.07.2025. DW-3 to be

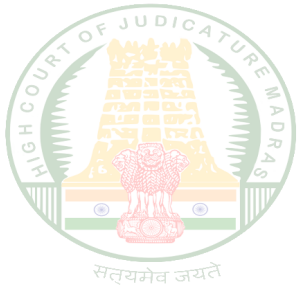


present in Court on that date. The chief examination to commence by marking the documents which are permitted to be marked by order dated 02.07.2025 in Application Nos. 1696 and 1697 of 2025. The documents which are not permitted to be marked may be kept in abeyance and the Court will wait the result or directions of the Division Bench if any if the Original Side Appeal filed against the said order and directions are issued.

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