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A.No.4671 of 2025 in
O.P.No.300 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 24.11.2025

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE P.DHANABAL

Application No.4671 of 2025

in

O.P.No.300 of 2025

Maria Nancy Catherine,
D/o Maria George David,
Capital Student Stay,
8, Capital Street,
Mawson Lakes-5095, Australia,

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rep. by her Power Agent,
M.Maria Jancy Diana,
W/o Harry Manoj Sharma,
No.11, Amman Pogada Lane,
Seven Wells, Chennai-600 001.

.. Applicant

-VS-

1. David Jebaraja
2. Anthony Raj
3. Selva Suganthi

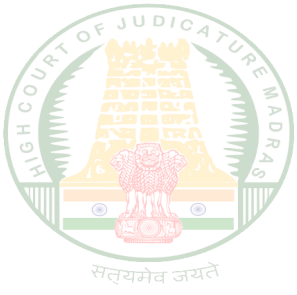
.. Respondents

Application filed Under Order XIV Rule 8 of the Original Side Rules of this Court, R/W Section 151 of C.P.C to permit the applicant/petitioner to give evidence through video conference.

For applicant : M/s.M.Akila

For respondents : M/s.Shabnam Banu

ORDER



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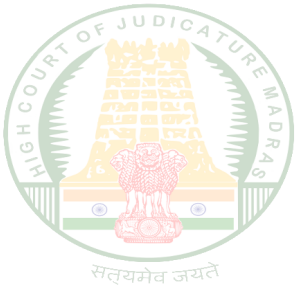
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This application is filed by the applicant to permit her to give evidence through video conference.

2. According to the applicant, she is the Power Agent of Maria Nancy Catherine and she has filed the main O.P.No.300 of 2025 for custody of the child. Since the applicant is residing in Australia and she has filed this application to enable her to give evidence through video conference, instead of appearing in person.

3. The respondents have filed counter affidavit, objecting that there are no reasons stated by the applicant and hence, the application may not be allowed to claim custody as a matter of right. The reasons stated by the applicant are not acceptable and therefore, the respondents prayed to dismiss the application.

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4. Heard both sides and perused the materials available on record.

5. This application is filed by the applicant to record evidence through video conference. The reason stated by the applicant is that she is now residing at Capital Student Stay in Australia and therefore, it is difficult for her come over India to tender evidence. Though the respondents objected to record the evidence through video conference, considering the reason stated by the applicant that she is now residing in Australia and as she finds it difficult for her to travel from abroad for the purpose of recording evidence, the application may be allowed.

6. Recording of evidence through video conference is permissible and hence, this Court finds it appropriate to allow this application. Accordingly, the application is allowed.

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7. List O.P.No.300 of 2025 before the Master concerned for recording

evidence through video conference on 15.12.2025.

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