

W.P(MD)No.3589 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

WEB COPY

DATED: 11.03.2026

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE HEMANT CHANDANGOUDAR

W.P(MD)No.3589 of 2026

and

W.M.P(MD)Nos.2930, 2932 & 2933 of 2026

Chinnalapatti Devangar Mahajana Sabai,

(Reg.No.27/2011)

Represented by its Secretary,

M.Devendran,

S/o.Mani,

Devangar Higher Secondary School,

Chinnalapatti,

Dindigul District – 624 301.

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Inspector General of Registration,

100, Santhom High Road,

Chennai - 600 028.

2.The Deputy Inspector General of Registration,

Integrated Complex of Registration Department,

TNAU Nagar, Rajakampeeram,

Ya.Othakadai,

Madurai - 625 107.

3.The District Registrar of Societies,

Dindigul District Registrar Office,

Dindigul, Dindigul District.

4.The Chief Educational Officer,

Palani Road, Dindigul - 624 001.



W.P(MD)No.3589 of 2026

5.The District Education Officer (Secondary),
Palani Road,
Dindigul - 624 001.

... Respondents

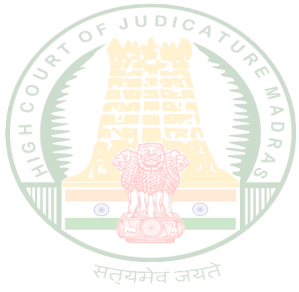
Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, to call for the records relating to the impugned order passed by the 3rd respondent District Registrar in Na.Ka.No. 4796/A3/2025 dated 05.01.2026 and Na.Ka.No.4796/A3/2025 dated 12.01.2026 quash the same as illegal and further direct the third respondent, District Registrar forthwith to register the Form VII submitted by the petitioners Society on 18.03.2025 for the triennium 2025-2028.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Vivek Kumar

For Respondents : Mr.S.S.Madhavan
Additional Government Pleader

ORDER

1. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that there is no requirement of obtaining prior approval for passing a resolution for amalgamation of two societies. However, the impugned order has been passed on the premise that the resolution for amalgamation was adopted without obtaining prior approval of the Registrar, as contemplated under Section 30 of the Tamil Nadu Societies Registration Act, 1975.



W.P(MD)No.3589 of 2026

2. The learned counsel for the petitioner placed reliance on the decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court reported in 2025 (1) CTC 875 (Manurkula Devanga Vasaga Salai v. Inspector General of Registration & Others), to contend that the interpretation requiring prior approval of the District Registrar before passing a special resolution would amount to an incorrect interpretation of the said provision. It was further contended that there is no statutory provision or precondition for amalgamation requiring that the two societies proposed to be amalgamated must have identical objects.

3. Having considered the submissions made and the materials placed on record, this Court is satisfied that the petitioner has made out a prima facie case for the grant of an interim order. Accordingly, respondents 4 and 5 shall not interfere with the administration of the schools run by the petitioner until the next date of hearing.

4. Call the matter on **23.03.2026**.

11.03.2026

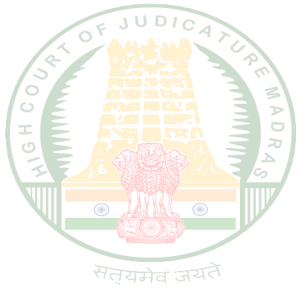
MGA



W.P(MD)No.3589 of 2026

To
WEB COPY

- 1.The Inspector General of Registration,
100, Santhom High Road,
Chennai - 600 028.
- 2.The Deputy Inspector General of Registration,
Integrated Complex of Registration Department,
TNAU Nagar,
Rajakampeeram,
Ya.Othakadai,
Madurai - 625 107.
- 3.The District Registrar of Societies,
Dindigul District Registrar Office,
Dindigul,
Dindigul District.
- 4.The Chief Educational Officer,
Palani Road,
Dindigul - 624 001.
- 5.The District Education Officer (Secondary),
Palani Road,
Dindigul - 624 001.



WEB COPY



W.P(MD)No.3589 of 2026

HEMANT CHANDANGOUDAR, J.

MGA

W.P(MD)No.3589 of 2026

11.03.2026