

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 21-04-2026

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**THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE N. SATHISH KUMAR
AND**

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE M.JOTHIRAMAN



CMP(MD)Nos.5295 and 5296 of 2026

in

WA(MD)Nos.559 and 560 of 2026

Dr.Arthur Joseph Asirvatham ... Petitioner in CMP.5295/26

Rev.R.Samuel ... Petitioner in CMP.5296/26

Vs

1. St.George Church,
Rep by its Administrator,
J.Rajesh,
S/o.D.Jeyaraj,
No.24 Greetings House,
P.M. Thevar Nagar,
Jeeva Nagar, Jaihindpuram,
Madurai - 625 011.

2. The Backward Classes
Most Backward Classes and Minorities Welfare (MWRU) Department,
Rep by its Principal Secretary to Government,
Fort St.George,
Chennai - 600 005.

3. The State Minorities Commission,
Rep by its Chairman,
State Minorities Commission,
Khalasa Mahal (Heritage Building),
1st Floor, Chepauk, Chennai - 600 005.

4. The District Backward Class and
Minorities Welfare Officer,
Office of the District Backward Class and Minorities Welfare Office,
Collectorate Campus,
Madurai District.

5. The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Office of the Revenue Divisional Officer,
Madurai, Madurai District.



6. The Indian Overseas Bank,
Rep by its Senior Manager,
IOB - Bullion Bazaar,
Madurai District.

7. Rev.Dr.W.Milton Jeganathan,
S/o.Stephen Thangasamy,
D.No.6/110, Veeramamunivar Street,
Aathikulam, K.Pudur,
Madurai – 625 007. ... Respondents in both cases

For Petitioner(both cases) : Mr.V.Meenakshi Sundaram for Mr.T.S.Mohamed Mohideen
For R1 : Mr.T.Lajapathi Roy, Senior Counsel for
M/s. Roy and Roy Associates,
For R2 to R5 : Mr.S.P.Maharajan, Special Government Pleader

Prayer : Petitions filed under Section 151 of CPC, to pass an order of Interim Stay of the order dated 19.02.2026 passed in WP(MD)No.17458 of 2025 on the file of this Honourable Court pending disposal of the above appeal.

COMMON ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by the Hon'ble **N.SATHISH KUMAR .J.)**

There shall be an order of interim stay. Notice.

(N.SATHISH KUMAR J.) (M.JOTHIRAMAN J.)

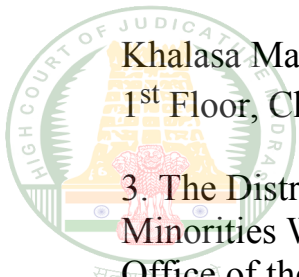
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To

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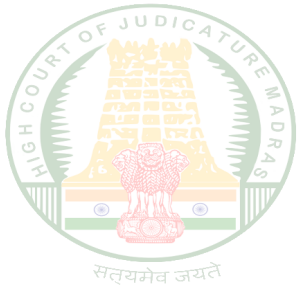
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