

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Civil) No(s).30842-30845/2012

(From the judgement and order dated 21/08/2012 in WP No.28144/2010,WP No.28145/2010 dated 04/09/2012 in RA No.147/2012,RA No.148/2012 of The HIGH COURT OF MADRAS)

REGISTRAR GEN. HC OF JUD. AT MADRAS&ANR.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

T.T. RAVICHANDRAN & ORS.

Respondent(s)

(With appln(s) for exemption from filing c/c of the impugned Judgment,permission to place addl. documents on record and prayer for interim relief and office report)

Date: 10/10/2012 These Petitions were called on for mentioning today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE G.S. SINGHVI

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHANSU JYOTI MUKHOPADHAYA

For Petitioner(s)

Mr. A.L. Somayaji, Sr. Adv.

Mr.K.S. Mahadevan, Adv.

Mr.Krishna Kumar R.S., Adv.

For Respondent(s)

UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following

O R D E R

Taken on Board.

Learned counsel undertakes to file the amended cause title within two weeks.

These petitions are directed against order dated 21.08.2012 of the Division Bench of the Madras High Court whereby Writ Petition Nos. 28144 and 28145 of 2010 filed by respondent No.1 were finally disposed of and the amendments made in the Chennai City Civil Courts Act, 1892 by Amending Act No. 19 of 2010 were declared void. The petitioners have also challenged the order passed by the High Court dismissing the review petitions filed against order dated 21.08.2012.

Having heard learned senior counsel for the petitioners, we are, prima facie, satisfied that the impugned orders are unsustainable because the High Court has not assigned any reason for striking down the amendment made by the State Legislature.

Issue notice to the respondent Nos. 1, 2 and 4 in the special leave petitions as also on the petitioners' prayer for interim relief, returnable on 07.11.2012. Dasti, in addition, is permitted.

In the meanwhile, the operation of the impugned orders shall remain stayed.

It shall be the petitioners' duty to serve the respondents before the next date of hearing, failing which the interim order

passed today shall stand automatically vacated.

| (Parveen Kr.Chawla)
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