SUPREME COURT OF INDIA RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

BEFORE THE REGISTRAR MS. SUJATA SINGH

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (C) No(s). 18360-18361/2023
ST. THOMAS (SPG) TAMIL CHURCH SOCIETY Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE CHURCH OF SOUTH INDIA TRUST ASSOCIATION (CSITA) & ORS.Respondent(s)

Application for substituted service by paper publication is to be listed.

IA No. 106426/2025 - SUBSTITUTED SERVICE

Date: 06-05-2025 This matter was called on for hearing today.

For Petitioner(s) :

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For Respondent(s):

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Mr. G. Prakash, Adv.

Mr. K Sai Krishna Mohan Rao, Adv.

Mrs. Beena Prakash, Adv.

Mr. Anoop R, Adv.

UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

Ld. Counsel for the petitioner has filed an application seeking substituted service by way of paper publication in The Deccan chronicle (English) and The Eenadu (Telugu) in respect of respondent nos. 4, 9, 10, 11, 43, 45, 63, 66 and 68. Same is allowed. Proof of publication be filed within four weeks of such publication.

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Ld. Counsel for the petitioner has informed that respondent no.4 has expired. Appropriate steps be taken within four weeks.

Respondent nos. 1 and 2 have filed counter affidavit.

Ld. Counsel for the petitioner has filed an affidavit of dasti service wherein it is mentioned that personal service alongwith postal service was done to serve 53 respondents out of 73 respondents. Some of these have been served through hand and some through postal service. As service of dasti notice through speed post cannot be treated as proper service, hence, ld. Counsel for the petitioner to take fresh steps and file fresh particulars in respect of all the unserved respondents within two weeks.

Service is complete on the respondents on whom service has been effected personally through dasti.

List again on 01.08.2025.

SUJATA SINGH Registrar

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