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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 15-09-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE K.KUMARESH BABU

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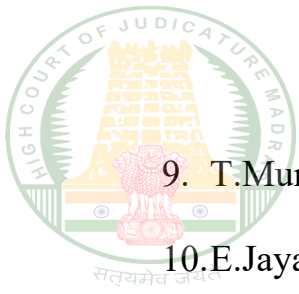
C.S.DR.No.142367 of 2026

Thiru. R. Sakkarapani

..Applicant(s)

Vs

1. Ananda Vikatan Publishers Private Ltd
Represented by its Managing Director
Mr.B.Srinivasan,
No.757, Anna Salai,
Chennai 600 002.
2. Ananda Vikatan Printers Private Ltd
Represented by its Managing Director
Mr.B.Srinivasan
No.757, Anna Salai,
Chennai 600 002.
3. Ananda Vikatan Digital Private Ltd
Represented by its Managing Director
Mr.B.Srinivasan
No.757, Anna Salai, Chennai 600 002.
4. Vikatan.Com Private Ltd
Rep.by its Managing Director Mr.Srinivasan,
No.757, Anna Salai,
Chennai 600 002.
5. Mr.B.Srinivasan
6. Mrs.Radhika Srinivasan
7. Mr.Kumar Mannore Venkateswara
8. Appas Ali M



9. T.Murugan

10.E.Jayakumar

11.Sibi Chakravarthi

12.Varun

13.Vinod Kumar Mayavan

14.Rama Ravikumar

15.YouTube LLC

Rep.by its Resident Grievance Officer,
Having Office at
Unit No.26,
The Executive Center,
Level 8, DLF Center,
Sansad Marg, Connaught Place,
New Delhi 110 001.

..Respondent(s)

Judges Summons filed under Order III Rule 1 and Order IV, Rule 8 of Madras High Court O.S. Rules read with Clause 12 of the Madras High Court Letters Patent, 1865, praying to grant leave to the Applicant to sue the Respondents 9, 10, 14 and 15 on the file of this Hon'ble Court.

For Applicant(s): Mr.Richardson Wilson

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This application has been filed to grant leave to the Applicant to sue the Respondents 9, 10, 14 and 15 on the file of this Hon'ble Court.

2. Heard the learned counsel appearing for the applicant.



3. Considering the averments made in the affidavit filed in support of this application and also finding that the relief as against defendants 1 to 8 is within the jurisdiction of this Court and the suit arises out of jurisdiction in respect of the defamation suit, in which the defendants 9 to 14 are either the Journalists or Editors with the first defendant firm, leave as prayed for stands granted. Registry is directed to number the suit, if it is otherwise in order.

4. In fine, this application is ordered. No costs.

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