

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS
Special Original Jurisdiction
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W.P.No.8491 of 2009

COUNTER AFFIDAVIT OF REV. FR. M.G. VICTOR

I, Rev. Fr. M.G.Victor S/O M.M. George, Christian, aged 49 years, residing at Catholic Bishop's House, G.C. Road, Tuticorin, 628001, now temporarily come down to Chennai, do hereby solemnly affirm and sincerely state as follows:

1. I am the 8th respondent herein and the Superintendent of the R.C. Schools of the Diocese of Tuticorin. I am well aware of the facts of the case. I am filing this counter affidavit on behalf of 7th and 8th respondents. At the very outset, I deny all the averments, filed by the writ petitioner, except those that are specifically admitted herein. The petition, challenging the Memorandum dated 11.06.1996 on the file of the 1st Respondent, is frivolous and time barred, without any locus standi and against the settled legal positions and the factual conditions.

2. I humbly submit that the Roman Catholic Diocese of Tuticorin has been registered as the Tuticorin Diocesan Association, bearing Registration No. S.I. of 1937-38. The Bishop of the Diocese is the President of the said Association. In this Capacity he is the Manager of all the Educational, Charitable, Technical institutions established and administered by the diocese, viz.,

1. Primary Schools,
2. Middle Schools,
3. High Schools,
4. Higher Secondary Schools,
5. Teacher Training Institutes,
6. Technical and Industrial Institutes,
7. Orphanages.