



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 10-04-2026

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THE HON'BLE MRS.JUSTICE T.V.THAMILSELVI

CRP No. 2135 of 2026

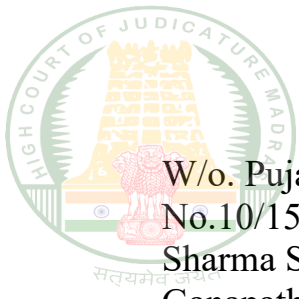
Aishwarya Lakshmi Shreeperambuthur
Rajagopalan,
D/o. Rajagopalan,
Currently Residing at 58 Dixon Road,
Langdon Hills, Basildon,
SS16 5JW.
Having Premanent Residence at,
S-1, OM Sakthi Homes,
Sector 2 Street, Adambakkam,
Adambakkam, Adambakkam,
Kancheepuram-88.

Rep. by her Power of Attorney,
S.K.Rangarajan,
5/7, MIG-1, Brindhavan Tower,
Anna Nagar Main Road,
Next to ESIC Hospital,
K.K. Nagar, Kalaignar,
Karunanidhi Nagar,
Chennai-78.

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

Ramarao Prasanna Venkateshwar
S/o. Ramarao,
Currently Residing at,
37, Sandringham Gardens,
Ilford, IG6 1Nt.
Having Permanent Residence at,
No.34, Mangadu Samy Street,
Nungambakkam,
Chennai-34.
Represented by his Power of Attorney,
Kavitha Pujari Kumar,



W/o. Pujari Kumar,
No.10/15,
Sharma Street,
Ganapathipuram,
East Tambaram,
Tambaram East, Kancheepuram-59.

..Respondent(s)

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To issue appropriate directions under Article 227 of the Constitution of India to the Hon'ble Family Court, Chennai to number the original petition and take the petition on file in O.P.S.R.No.438 of 2026 and to pass such further or other orders as this Hon'ble Court.

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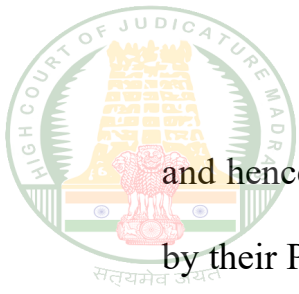
For Petitioner(s): Mr.Rahul Jagannathan

For Respondent(s):

ORDER

This Civil Revision Petition has been filed to issue appropriate directions under Article 227 of the Constitution of India to the Family Court, Chennai, to number the original petition and take the petition on file in O.P.S.R.No.438 of 2026.

2. The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that as the petitioners 1 and 2 cannot live together due to their incompatibility, they have mutually decided to dissolve the marriage under the ground of mutual consent

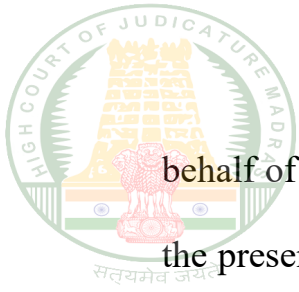


and hence they have filed the petition in O.P. S.R. No.438 of 2026 representing by their Power of Attorney since both petitioners are living in abroad, before the Family Court, Chennai. However, the Family Court has refused to entertain the said petition and returned stating that the Court has no territorial jurisdiction and the Power agent of 1st petitioner cannot appear on behalf of the 1st petitioner as he is not a blood relative.

3. It has been further submitted that the Registry of Family Court does not have vested powers to reject the valid Power of Attorney appointed by the 1st petitioner simply because he is not a blood relative. At the same time, while the 2nd petitioner's residence falls within the territorial jurisdiction of the Family Court, Chennai, the Family Court has refused to number the original petition without application of mind. Hence, he seeks intervention of this Court in this regard.

4. Heard and perused the materials available on record.

5. On perusal of the records, it is seen that both petitioners have mutually decided to dissolve their marriage and filed the divorce petition before the Family Court, Chennai. As both are residing abroad, they have appointed Power of Attorney to appear on their behalf till the stage of evidence. Further, the power agent herein will have only limited role to file and receive documents on



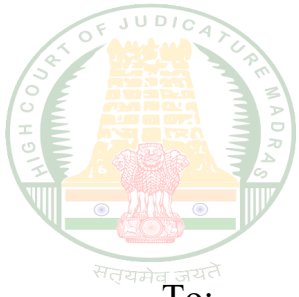
behalf of the principal and comply with any defects with the Registry, and mark the presence of Principal before the Family Court. However, both the Principals shall appear before the Family Court through Video Conferencing to adduce their evidence during the Trial proceedings enabling the Trial Court to record their evidence in order to decide the divorce case. It is seen that the 2nd petitioner has the permanent residence at Nungambakkam. Hence, the Family Court, Chennai is hereby directed to take on file the petition in O.P. S.R. No.438 of 2026 and number the same, if it is otherwise in order, within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of copy of this order and dispose of the main original petition as soon as possible on merits in accordance with law.

6. With the aforesaid directions, this Civil Revision Petition stands disposed of. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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Index: Yes/No
Speaking/Non-speaking order
Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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2. The Family Court, Chennai.



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