

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 29-04-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE SENTHILKUMAR RAMAMOORTHY

**OA No. 140 of 2026
in C.S.(Comm.Div.) No.56 of 2026**

The Indian Performing Right Society Limited
Represented by its Authorized Signatory
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..Applicant(s)

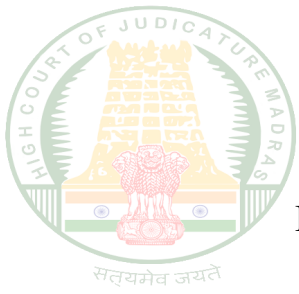
Vs

1. TVK Cultural Academy Represented by
Mr Ramesh Sole Proprietor
Ground Floor, No.64, TVK 2nd Link Road,
Kodungaiyur,
Chennai 600 118 Tamil Nadu.
2. Sri Thyaga Brahma Gana Sabha
Vani Mahal, No. 103, Gopathi Naryanaswami
Chetty Road, Parthasarathi puram, T.Nagar,
Chennai -600017, Tamil Nadu
3. Kamarajar Arangam
Tamil Nadu Congress Committee Charitable
Trust Anna Salai, Kudiyiruppu, Teynampet,
Chennai, Tamil Nadu 600006

..Respondent(s)

For Applicant(s):

Mr.ARL.Sundresan, Senior Advocate and
Mr.Adarsh Ramanujan
for M/S.Deepika Murali



For Respondent(s):

Mr.S.Giritharan for R1 / D1

Mr.V.S.Venkatesh for R3 / D3

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ORDER

In a suit for injunctive relief in relation to public performances by the defendants herein and for monetary relief relating thereto, the plaintiff has applied for interim relief. A counter affidavit has been filed by the first defendant.

2. The immediate urgency is the programmes scheduled to be held on 03.05.2026 and 24.05.2026. The amount claimed in relation to such performance by the plaintiff towards royalty / license fees is a sum of Rs.75,000/- + GST per programme. In response to whether the first defendant agrees to pay this amount subject to refund if the said defendant were to succeed in the suit, learned counsel submitted that said defendant is not in a position to make the payment. He adds that a sum of Rs.12,000/- + GST was paid earlier in relation to the event on 03.05.2026.

3. The plaintiff is a Copyrights Society as per the Copyright Act, 1957. Said society has fixed the tariff for different categories of performances. In respect of the performance on 03.05.2026, as stated above, an invoice of

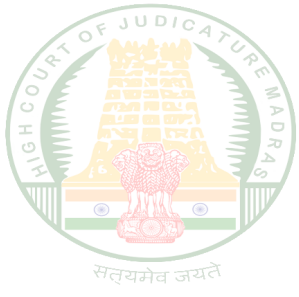


Rs.75,000/- + GST has been raised. Therefore, unless the first defendant either pays this amount directly to the plaintiff or creates a fixed deposit account for this amount to the credit of the suit in the name of the Registrar General of this Court, the defendant is restrained from proceeding with the events on the scheduled dates or on any other date.

4. List the matter on 17.06.2026.

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