



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 01-07-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE N. ANAND VENKATESH

ELP No. 1 of 2019

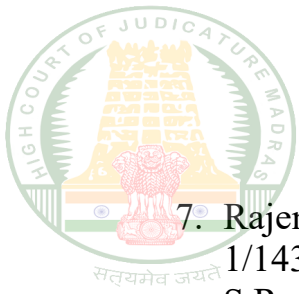
Srinivasan.V.

1/98, Kosukundu Village, Sattur Taluk,
Virudhunagar District.

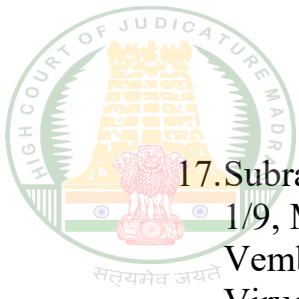
..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. Rajavarman M.S.R
1/67, South Street, Mullikulam, Malli Post,
Srivilliputhur Taluk - 626 141
Virudhunagar District.
2. Sundararaj N.
1/19A, North Street,
K.Vengateshwarapuram Post,
Kalugumalai (via) Kovilpatti Taluk 628 552,
Thoothukudi District.
3. Subbaraj S.
88/8A, D.D.Road, N.G.O.Colony,
Srivilliputhur 626 125 Virudhunagar District.
4. Suresh Kumar P.
55/13c/2a, Sukkiravarpatti Road,
Muthumari Nagar, Thiruthangal,
Sivakasi Taluk,
Virudhunagar District.
5. Anantharaj.I.
2/156, Ward 1, Samiyar Colony,
Kathalampatti Panchayat, Sattur Taluk,
Virudhunagar District.
6. Esakki Muthu A.
38, Sundaranandha, Bajanaimada East Street,
Sattur 626 203, Virudhunagar District.

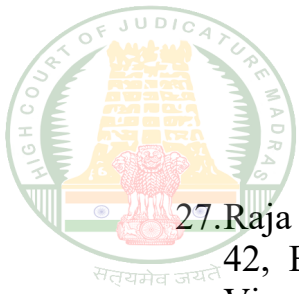


7. Rajendran G.
1/143, Vanigavaisiyar Street,
S.Ramalingapuram 626 102,
Rajapalayam Taluk.
8. Sankar R.
47, Perumalkovil South Mada Street,
Sattur 626 203,
Virudhunagar District.
9. Sivanraj N.
14, Anna Nagar, Kovilpatti 628 501,
Thoothukudi District.
10. Seevalraj K.
4/38, South Street, Vilamarathupatti,
Vembakottai Taluk, Virudhunagar District.
11. Seenivasan K.
2/37, South Street, Subramaniapuram,
Virudhunagar District.
12. Seenivasan P.
2/71, Keela Street, Ethirkottai,
Vembakottai Taluk 626131,
Virudhunagar District.
13. Seenivasan M
157, West Street, Sadayampatti, Sattur Taluk,
Virudhunagar District.
14. Seenivasan R.
146/196, Mariyamman Kovil Street,
Sattur Taluk, Virudhunagar District.
15. Subramanian K.
39, Theradi Street, Sattur Taluk,
Virudhunagar District.
16. Subiramanian K.
69A, Subramaniasamy Kovil Street,
Sattur Taluk, Virudhunagr District.



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17. Subramanian S.G.
1/9, Mela Street, Ethirkottai,
Vembakottai Taluk,
Virudhunagar District.
18. Subiramanian S.
152/75, Ramalingapuram, Thayilpatti,
Sivakasi Taluk, Virudhunagar District.
19. Subramanian R.
33, N.R.Bhavanam, Muslim Street,
Sattur Taluk, Virudhunagar District.
20. Suppiramaniyan R.
281, Devar Street, Sankarapandiyapuram,
Samusigapuram, Virudhunagar District.
21. Sevugan V.
203, New Street, Sivakasi 626 189,
Virudhunagar District.
22. Dharmalingam K.
30, Samathuvapuram, Sammandapuram,
Melapattam Karisalkulam, Rajapalayam Taluk,
Virudhunagar District.
23. Bose Pandian C.
44, Perumal Kovil North Mada Street,
Sattur Taluk, Virudhunagar District.
24. Manmathan M.
2/170, South Street, Nakkaneri,
Ayankollankondan Post, Rajapalayam Taluk,
Virudhunagar District.
25. Marikannan R.
264, Anna Nagar, Sattur 626203,
Virudhunagar District.
26. Muniasamy P.
2/111, Ethirkottai,
Vembakottai Taluk - 626 131,
Virudhunagar District.



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27. Raja S.

42, Bye Pass Road, Sattur 626 203,
Virudhunagar District.

28. Vishwanath R.

27, Vellakarai Road, Sattur Taluk,
Virudhunagar District.

29. Jeyaraj T.

182A/3, Cholapuram Keelur,
Rajapalayam Taluk, Virudhunagar District.

30. A. Kalimuthu

Returning Officer, 204 - Sattur Assembly
Constituency and Revenue Divisional Officer,
Sattur

31. A. Sivaganam, IAS.,

District Electoral Officer/District Collector,
O/o. District Collectorate,
Virudhunagar District.

32. The Chief Electoral Officer

State of Tamil Nadu, Secretariat,
Chennai 600 009

33. The Principal Secretary

Election Commission of India, Nirvachan
Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi 110 001.

..Respondent(s)

PRAYER: A) To pass an order to count all paper slips of VVPAT units based on the polling day dated 18.04.2019 of 283 polling stations of No.204, Sattur Assembly Constituency by-election. (b) To declare the result of the counting of all paper slips of VVPAT units used on the polling day dated 18.04.2019 of 283 polling stations of No.204, Sattur Assembly Constituency by-election. (c) To declare, declaring the election of the 1st respondent as returned candidate on 23.05.2019 from No.204, Sattur Assembly Constituency as null and void (d) To



declare the petitioner as returned candidate No.204, Sattur Assembly Constituency (e) To award the costs of this petition.

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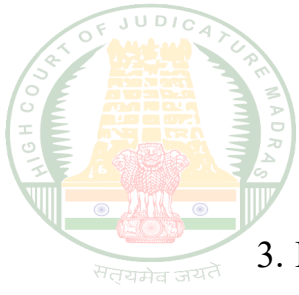
For Petitioner(s): Mr.N.Naganathan

For Respondent(s): M/s.P.RAMACHANDRAN For R1
Mr.P.Gopinath For R11
Mr.C.Saravanan For R13
Mr.A.Mohammed Iqbal For R15
Mr.M.Paul Raj For R14
Mr.K.Manikandan For R16
Mr.R.Ganesan For R18
Mr.B.Pavalavanan For R19
Ms.R.Rekha For R20
M/s.G.R.Associates
Mr.Niranjan Rajagopalan
For R30 to R33
Mr.Michael Bharathi For R1 Ch. Vakalat Retnd.
On 22.01.2021

ORDER

This Election Petition was filed during the year 2019 pursuant to the State election, which was completed on 27.05.2019.

2. The learned counsel for the petitioner wanted to withdraw the Election Process and the same was informed to this Court. This Court directed the learned counsel to file an application in this regard. Accordingly, O.A.No.242 of 2024 has been filed to withdraw the Election Petition on the ground that the tenure of the first respondent was completed and therefore nothing survives in this petition.



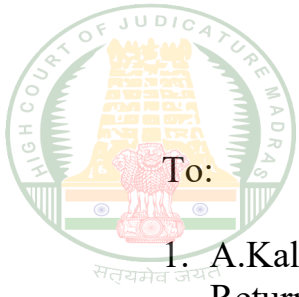
3. In the considered view of this Court, to deal with this Election Petition on merits at this point of time will only be an academic exercise and nothing fruitful will be achieved by any party.

4. In view of the above, considering the averments made in O.A.No.242 of 2024, this Election Petition is closed.

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

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