



W.P(MD)No.1724 of 2018

WEB CODE BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 11.08.2026

CORAM:

**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI
and
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE N.DILIP KUMAR**

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and

W.M.P(MD)Nos.2056, 2057, 2370, 2455 & 4785 of 2018

S.Baskar Mathuram

... Petitioner

vs.

1.The Bar Council of India,
Represented by its Secretary,
No.21, Rouse Avenue,
Institutional Area, New Delhi - 110 002.

2.The Bar Council of Tamil Nadu and Puducherry,
Represented by its Secretary,
No.19, Nsc Bose Road, High Court Campus,
George Town, Chennai - 600 104.

3.The Chairman,
Special Committee,
Bar Council of Tamil Nadu and Puducherry,
No.19, NSC Bose Road, High Court Campus,
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4.The Returning Officer,
(Bar Council Election 2018),
Bar Council of Tamil Nadu Puducherry,
No.19, NSC Bose Road, High Court Campus,
George Town, Chennai - 600 104.

5.The Director General of Police,
No.4, Dr.Radhakrishnan Salai, Chennai.

6.The Principal Director,
Investigation,
Income Tax Department,
Nungambakkam,
Chennai.

7.M.Sankar

8.G.V.Vairam Santhosh

... Respondents

(R6 is suo motu impleaded vide
order dated 29.01.2018)

(R7 is suo motu impleaded vide
order dated 30.01.2018)

PRAYER : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents No.2 to 4 to add following conditions additionally for fixing the eligibility to contest the election to be held on 28.03.2018 for the Bar Council of Tamil nadu and Puducherry, (i) the Advocate / applicant shall disclose the movable



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in his/her name and his/her spouse, sons, daughters, sisters, brothers and parents as on the date of filing of nomination. (ii) the Advocate / applicant shall disclose the number of criminal cases pending and concluded against him/her upto the date of filing of nomination and further direct the fourth respondent to get a report from the fifth respondent regarding the Advocates/applicants criminal antecedents before finalizing the nomination papers and constitute a flying squad in each District headed by the sitting or retired Judge in the cadre of District Judge in order to curb the illegalities to be taken place in the forthcoming election to be held on 28.03.2018 for the Bar Council of Tamil Nadu and Puducherry.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.M.Anantha Murugan

For Respondents : Ms.S.Mahalakshmi (R1)

: Mr.Niranjana S.Kumar (R2)

: Ms.J.Anandhavalli (R3 & R4)

: Mr.I.Murugesan (R5)
Counsel for State of Tamil Nadu

: Mr.E.Subbu Muthu Ramalingam (R7)

: Mr.G.Kannan (R8)



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ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by M.DHANDAPANI, J.)

Today, when the matter is taken up for hearing, the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the relief sought for in the Writ Petition has become infructuous.

2.Recording the submission made by the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner, this Writ Petition is dismissed as infructuous. No costs. Consequently, connected Miscellaneous Petitions are closed.

[M.D.I.,J.] & [N.D.K.,J.]
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