



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: **24.10.2016**

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE **S.NAGAMUTHU**
AND
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE **M.V.MURALIDARAN**

W.P. [MD].No.20389 of 2016
and
W.M.P. (MD)No.14584 of 2016

P.Dhanaraj : Petitioner

Vs.

1.State of Tamil Nadu,
Represented by its Principal Secretary,
Rural Development & Panchayat Raj Department,
Fort St. George,
Chennai.

2.The Chief Electoral Officer,
Tamil Nadu Election Commission,
Public (Elections) Department,
Secretariat,
Government of Tamil Nadu,
Fort St. George,
Chennai-600 009.

3.The District Collector,
District Collectorate,
Dindigul,
Dindigul District. : Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the second respondent not to shift the electoral list of the voters of ward Nos.3,5,11 and 12 of Punnapatti Panchayat, Natham Panchayat Union Ward No.14, Dindigul District to Ward No.13, the Velampatti Panchayat, Natham Panchayat Union of Dindigul District in the upcoming Tamil Nadu Local Body Election.

For Petitioner : Mr.T.Lajapathi Roy

For Respondents : Mr.M.Govindan,
Special Government Pleader

**O R D E R**

[Order of the Court was made by **S.NAGAMUTHU, J.**]

The learned counsel for the petitioner seeks permission of this Court to withdraw the Writ Petition with liberty to the petitioner to approach the authorities concerned. He has also made an endorsement to that effect.

2. In view of the endorsement so made, the Writ Petition is dismissed as withdrawn with liberty. No costs. Consequently, the connected miscellaneous petition is also dismissed.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar(Record)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

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+1cc to Mr.T.Lajapathi Roy, Advocate Sr.No. 63272

+1cc to Spl.Government Pleader Sr.No.63285

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