

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 06.04.2018

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE T.RAJA

W.P.Nos.8014 to 8017 & 8063 of 2018

A.Duraisamy .. Petitioner in W.P.No.8014 of 2018
A.P.Durairaj .. Petitioner in W.P.No.8015 of 2018
S.Suresh .. Petitioner in W.P.No.8016 of 2018
A.Mani .. Petitioner in W.P.No.8017 of 2018
Gurusamy
S/o Senniyappa Gounder .. Petitioner in W.P.No.8063 of 2018

-vs-

1. Tamil Nadu State Co-operative Societies Election Commission
rep.by its Commissioner
No.273, Kamadhenu Supermarket
1st Floor, Anna Salai
Chennai 600 018
2. The Joint Registrar of Co-operative Societies
Erode District
3. The Deputy Registrar of Co-operative Societies
Gobichettipalayam
Erode District .. Respondents 1 to 3 in all the petitions
4. The Special Officer
AA 250 Kannampalli Primary Agricultural Co-operative Credit Society
Kannampalli, Anthiyur Taluk
Erode District .. 4th Respondent in W.P.No.8014/18
5. The Special Officer
AA 508 Singampettai Primary Agricultural Co-operative Credit Society
Singampettai
Bhavani Taluk
Erode District .. 4th Respondent in W.P.No.8015/18

6. The Special Officer
No.3324, Nerinjipettai Primary
Agricultural Cooperative Credit Society
Nerinjipettai, Anthiyur Taluk
Erode District .. 4th Respondent in
W.P.No.8016/18
7. The Special Officer
Bhavani Kurichi Primary Agricultural
Cooperative Credit Society
Kurichi Post
Bhavani Taluk
Erode District .. 4th Respondent in
W.P.No.8017/18
8. The Special Officer
A.A.37, Kudumiyampalayam
Primary Agricultural Cooperative
Credit Society
Kudumiyampalayam
A.Anumanpalli
Erode District .. 4th Respondent in
W.P.No.8063/18
9. The Inspector of Police
Ammapet Police Station
Anthiyur Taluk .. 5th Respondent in W.P.Nos.8014 to
Erode District ... 8017 of 2018
10. The Inspector of Police
Arachalur Police Station
Erode District .. 5th Respondent in W.P.No.8063/18

Petitions under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying for the issue of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to consider the representations of the petitioners dated 28.03.2018/31.03.2018 and to receive nominations from the eligible candidates including the petitioners for the election to the Directors of Board of the respective fourth respondent Cooperative Society without rejecting the nomination by illegal method and to proceed with the election by free and fair manner without any illegalities.

For Petitioners :: Mr.V.Elangovan

For Respondents :: Mr.M.S.Palanisamy
 Standing Counsel for R1
 Mr.L.P.Shanmugasundaram
 Special Government Pleader
 for R2 to 4
 Mr.V.Jayaprakash Narayanan
 Special Government Pleader
 for R5

ORDER

These writ petitions have been filed by the respective petitioners seeking a common relief of a mandamus to the respondents to consider their representations dated 28.3.2018/31.3.2018 to receive nominations from the eligible candidates including the petitioners for the election to the Directors of Board of the respective fourth respondent Cooperative Society without rejecting the nomination by illegal method and to proceed with the election by free and fair manner without any illegalities.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submitted that on 9.4.2018, the respondents have fixed the date for filing of nominations by various candidates. As no untoward incident should take place, which will cause any problem to the petitioners to present their nominations, representations have already been given to provide sufficient bandobust including police protection. The said representations have not been considered. Therefore, a direction be issued, he pleaded.

3. Mr.M.S.Palanisamy, learned standing counsel for the first respondent submitted that the petitioners should have given their representation to the Deputy Registrar of Cooperative Societies, Gobichettipalayam, who has been nominated as the District Election Officer, the third respondent herein. However, he submitted that he will inform the third respondent to look into the representations of the petitioners for an appropriate decision to be taken with due care.

4. Recording his statement, these writ petitions are disposed of. No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar(CS VII)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

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+1 cc to Govt Pleader sr 25941,25942

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