

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 19.03.2018

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE C.T.SELVAM
and
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE N.SATHISH KUMAR

WP.No.6053 of 2018
and
WMP.Nos.7465 & 7466 of 2018

Mr.C.Vijayakumar Petitioner
-Vs-

- 1.The Secretary,
The Bar Council of Tamil Nadu and Puducherry,
High Court Campus,
Chennai-600 104.
- 2.The Returning Officer,
The Bar Council of Tamil Nadu and Puducherry,
High Court Campus,
Chennai-600 104.
- 3.The Steering Committee,
The Bar Council of Tamil Nadu and Puducherry,
High Court Campus,
Chennai-600 104. Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, calling for the records in respect of the respondents more particularly the 1st respondent in respect of the letter dated 19.02.2018 vide R.O.C.No.428 of 2018 issued to the Petitioner whereby the petitioner's nomination paper is returned without scrutiny and consequently direct the respondents to scrutinize the nomination paper of the petitioner and if found to be proper and correct and include the petitioner name in the final list of candidates of election of The Bar Council of Tamil Nadu and Puducherry-2018.

For Petitioner : Mr.J.Suresh

For Respondents : Mr.N.Rajan
for Bar Council of Tamil Nadu &
Puducherry

ORDER

[Order of the Court was made by C.T.SELVAM, J.]

Petitioner seeks direction to call for the records in respect of letter dated 19.02.2018 vide R.O.C.No.428 of 2018, scrutinize the nomination paper of the petitioner and include the petitioner's name in the final list of candidates of election of The Bar Council of Tamil Nadu and Puducherry-2018.

2. Heard learned counsel for petitioner and learned counsel appearing for respondents.

3. It is seen that the petitioner has forwarded his nomination papers though post on the night of 14.03.2018 and the same has reached the Bar Council of Tamil Nadu only on 16.03.2018. In such circumstance, Secretary, The Bar Council of Tamil Nadu & Puducherry/first respondent herein, has rejected the nomination as nomination has been closed on 15.03.2018. Challenging the same, petitioner has filed the present writ petition.

4. In the aforesaid circumstances, we find no error in the order under challenge. This writ petition shall stand dismissed. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

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ASSISTANT REGISTRAR (CS IX)

TRUE COPY

SUB ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

To:

- 1.The Secretary,
The Bar Council of Tamil Nadu and Puducherry,
High Court Campus, Chennai-600 104.
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2CC'S TO MR.J. SURESH, ADVOCATE SR.NOS.21226 AND 21531

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