

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 11.8.2018

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE HULUVADI G.RAMESH, ACJ
AND
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE S.S.SUNDAR

W.P.No.20724 of 2018

M.Sureshkumar

Petitioner

Versus

- 1 The Zonal Director
Zonal Director Office
Panchayat Election-Municipality
Ward Redistribution
The Chief Election Commission
Koyembedu Chennai
- 2 The District Collector
District Collector Office
Perambalur District
- 3 The Personal Assistant to
Collector (Election Division)
District Collector Office
Perambalur District
- 4 The Assistant Director
(Panchayat/ Censor)
Assistant Director Office
Perambalur District
- 5 The Block Development Officer
Block Development Office
Alathur Panchayat Union
Perambalur District
- 6 The Panchayat Secretary
Karai Panchayat Karai Post
Alathur Taluk Perambalur District

Respondents

Prayer: Writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of a writ of mandamus directing respondent No.1 to consider and decide the representation of the petitioner dated 03.02.2018 on merits and in accordance with law within a reasonable time as may be determined by the Honourable Court.

For petitioner : Mr.D.Ashok Kumar
For RR 1 to 4 : Mr.T.N.Rajagopalan, Government Pleader
For R5 : Mr.R.Kamalesh Kannan

ORDER

(Order of the court was made by HULUVADI G.RAMESH,ACJ.)

The writ petition has been filed seeking issuance of a mandamus directing respondent No.1 to consider and decide the representation of the petitioner dated 03.02.2018 on merits and in accordance with law within a reasonable time as may be determined by the Honourable Court.

2. According to the petitioner, the Government directed for Ward, Councilor constituencies to be revamped and Ward Nos. 6 and 7 in Pudhukurichi, Ward No.3 in Karai, Varagupadi Village and Siruganpur Village are joined together as Siruganpur Councilor constituency. The grievance of the petitioner is that it takes more than 15 kilometres to travel from Pudhukurichi to Siruganpur and Ward Nos.4, 5, 8 and 9 in Karai Village and Therani Village are joined together as Therani Councilor constituency and the said alterations had split the Karai Village Panchayat into three parts and thereby caused inconvenience to the public and they would be put into misery and hardship by travelling 15 kilometres to prefer any grievance or complaint. Expressing their grievance, the petitioner had submitted a representation dated 3.2.2018 seeking for reconsideration of the above alterations and having found no action on the part of the authorities, filed the present writ petition.

3. Having heard the learned counsel appearing for the parties and considering the facts and circumstances of the case, we make it clear that the representation, which is said to have been submitted, be taken note of and it is for the authorities to do the needful. Accordingly, the writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

Sd/-

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+1 CC TO GOVERNMENT PLEADER SR.NO. 55481

+1cc to Mr.D.Ashok Kumar , Advocate SR.No. 55516(09/08/2018)

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