

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 24.04.2018

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE T.RAJA

W.P.Nos.7894 and 7895 of 2018  
and  
W.M.P.Nos.9851 and 9852 of 2018

In W.P.No.7894/2018

R.Masilamani

.. Petitioner

.. Vs ..

1. The District Election Officer (Co-operative Societies),  
Vellore District.
2. Election Officer,  
Z.204, Vedaranyam Salt Employees Co-operative  
Production and Sales Society Ltd.,  
Vedaranyam,  
Nagapattinam District.
3. Tamil Nadu State Co-operative Societies,  
Election Commissioner,  
No.273, Kamadhenu Supermarket,  
I Floor, Anna Salai,  
Chennai - 600 018.

.. Respondents

In W.P.No.7895/2018

M.Arularasu

.. Petitioner

.. Vs ..

1. The District Election Officer (Co-operative Societies),  
Nagapattinam District.
2. Election Officer,  
Z.181, Pannal Primary Agricultural Co-operative  
Credit Society,  
Pannal West,  
Vedaranyam Taluk,  
Nagapattinam District.

3. Tamil Nadu State Co-operative Societies,  
Election Commissioner,  
No.273, Kamadhenu Supermarket,  
I Floor, Anna Salai,  
Chennai - 600 018.

.. Respondents

Prayer in both W.Ps.:— Petitions filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying for the issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the second respondent to include the petitioners' nominations dated 26.03.2018 received by the second respondent in the list of eligible candidates and to conduct election for the Board of Directors of second respondent Society, without rejecting the petitioners' nomination.

In both W.Ps.

For Petitioners: Mr.R.Neelakandan  
For RR-1 & 2 : Mr.L.P.Shanmugasundaram  
Special Government Pleader  
For R-3 : Mr.M.S.Palanisamy,  
Standing Counsel

COMMON ORDER

The writ petitions have been filed by the petitioners praying for the issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the second respondent to include the petitioners' nominations dated 26.03.2018 received by the second respondent in the list of eligible candidates and to conduct election for the Board of Directors of second respondent Society, without rejecting the petitioners' nomination.

2. Mr.R.Neelakandan, learned counsel appearing for the petitioners submitted that election to the second respondent Co-operative Societies viz., Z.204, Vedaranyam Salt Employees Co-operative Production and Sales Society Ltd., and Z.181, Pannal Primary Agricultural Co-operative Credit Society, has been cancelled by the Election Commission on 06.04.2018.

3. In view of the cancellation of election to the said Co-operative Societies, the prayer in the writ petitions has become infructuous. Therefore, both the writ petitions are dismissed. No costs. The connected miscellaneous petitions are also dismissed.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (CS-VIII)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

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+2cc to Mr. Advocate, S.R.No. 30834 & 30833  
+1cc to the Government Pleader, S.R.No. 30682

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