

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 26.04.2018

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE T.RAJA

W.P.No.8993 of 2018

T.Subramanian

.. Petitioner

-vs-

1. The State Election Commissioner,
Co-operative Elections,
Kamadhenu Super Market Building,
No.273, Scheme Road, Subburaya Nagar,
Teynampet, Anna Salai, Chennai-18.
2. The District Election Officer/
Deputy Registrar of Co-operative Societies,
Erode Circle, Erode, Erode District.
3. The Election Officer/Senior Inspector (Audit),
AA.713, Kodumudi Primary Agricultural
Co-operative Credit Society, Kodumudi 638 151,
Erode District.
4. The Inspector of Police,
Kodumudi Police Station,
Kodumudi, Erode District.

.. Respondents

Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying for the issue of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to conduct the election for the AA.713 Kodumudi Primary Agricultural Co-operative Credit Society, Kodumudi-638 151, Erode District by providing police protection and under the supervision of the higher officials of the Revenue Department by taking Video Coverage for the dates from the date of nomination to counting date i.e. from 16.4.2018 to 24.4.2018 at the petitioner's cost.

For Petitioner :: Mr.C.Prakasam

For Respondents :: Mr.M.S.Palanisamy,
Standing Counsel for R1
Mr.L.P.Shanmugasundaram,
Spl. Govt. Pleader for R2 to 4

ORDER

The Writ Petition has been filed seeking to issue of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to conduct the election for the AA.713 Kodumudi Primary Agricultural Co-operative Credit Society, Kodumudi-638 151, Erode District by providing police protection and under the supervision of the higher officials of the Revenue Department by taking Video Coverage for the dates from the date of nomination till the date of counting i.e. from 16.4.2018 to 24.4.2018 at the petitioner's cost.

2. Mr.M.S.Palanisamy, learned Standing Counsel for the respondent Election Commission and Mr.L.P.Shanmugasundaram, learned Special Government Pleader for the respondent Co-operative Society have got no objection in granting the aforesaid direction.

3. In view of the same, this Court directs the respondents herein to provide sufficient police protection, if necessary and also allow the petitioner to cover the entire election process through video coverage at his cost during the election process in AA.713 Kodumudi Primary Agricultural Co-operative Credit Society, Kodumudi-638 151, Erode District from the date of nomination till the date of counting.

4. With the above direction, the Writ Petition is disposed of. No costs.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar(CS III)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

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+1cc to Mr.L.P.Shanmugasundaram, Advocate SR.No.31581

+1cc to Mr.C.Prakasam, Advocate SR.No.31724

+1cc to Government Pleader SR.No.32243

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