

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS
DATED : 09.02.2018
CORAM
THE HON'BLE MS. INDIRA BANERJEE, CHIEF JUSTICE
AND
THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE ABDUL QUDDHOSE

W.P.No.2667 of 2018

S.Arumugam

.. Petitioner

Vs.

Bar Council of Tamilnadu and Puducherry
Rep. by its Secretary
Bar Council Building
High Court, Chennai - 104.

.. Respondent

PRAYER: Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to consider the petitioner's representation dated 25.1.2018 to make necessary provision in the ballot paper for NOTA (None of the above) option in the forthcoming elections to the Bar Council of Tamilnadu and Puducherry scheduled to be held on 28.3.2018.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Namonarayanan

For Respondent : Mrs.Selvi George

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by the Hon'ble Chief Justice)

After hearing the respective parties, the writ petition is disposed of by directing the Special Committee of the Bar Council of Tamil Nadu and Puducherry to consider the representation of the petitioner for making provision for voting for none of the candidates, by insertion of a column in the ballot paper - NOTA (None of the above).

2. It is made clear that this Court has not gone into the merits of the prayer and it will be open to the Special

Committee to take its own decision as per law.

The writ petition is disposed of accordingly. No costs.

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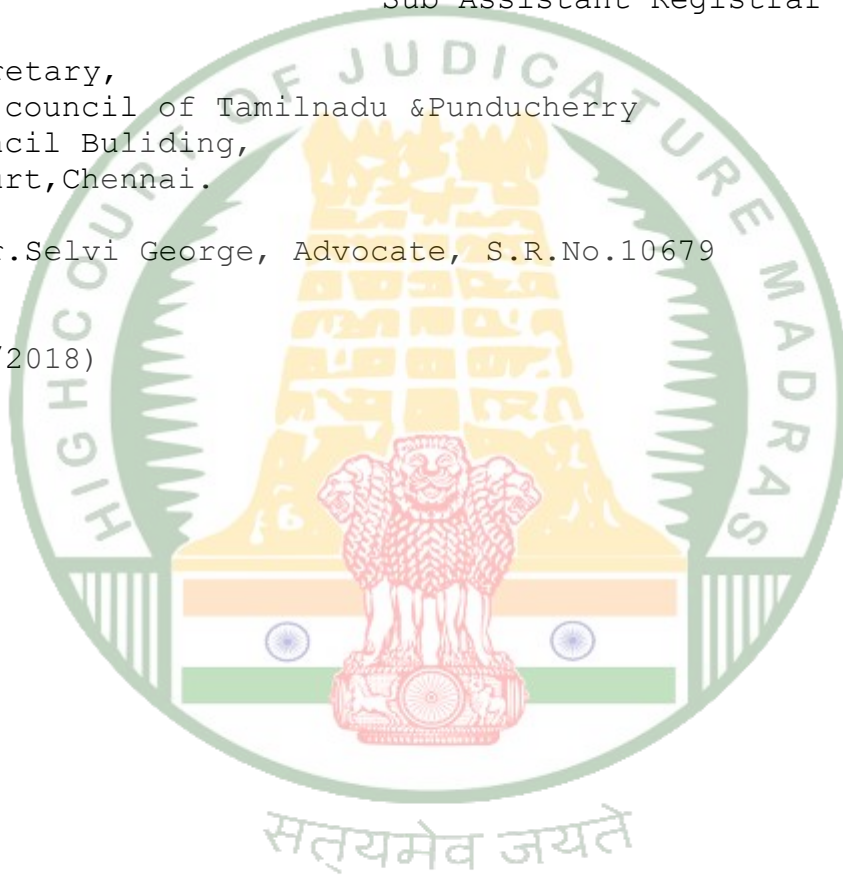
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1.The secretary,
The Bar council of Tamilnadu &Punducherry
Bar Council Buliding,
High court,Chennai.

+1cc to Mr.Selvi George, Advocate, S.R.No.10679

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