



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 17.04.2018

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE **C.T.SELVAM**

AND

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE **A.M.BASHEER AHAMED**

W.P.[MD].No.7904 of 2018

C.Rajiv Raja

: Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Chief Secretary to Government,
State of Tamil Nadu,
St. George Fort,
Chennai.

2.The State Election Commission,
No.208/2, J.N. Road,
Opposite to CMBT, Arumbakkam,
Chennai.

: Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to take necessary steps by bring in appropriate amendment to the existing provision of the Tamil Nadu Panchayat Act and Tamil Nadu District Municipality Act to prescribe minimum education qualification preferably a Bachelors degree as mandatory for the candidates who are contesting the local body election to be held hereafter on the basis of representation of the petitioner dated 13.03.2018 to secure the real object of part IX of the Constitution of India.

For Petitioner : No appearance

For 1st Respondent : Mr.K.Chellapandian,
Additional Advocate General
Assisted by Mr.R.Sethuraman
Special Government Pleader

For 2nd Respondent : Mr.R.Karthikeyan

ORDER

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

When the matter came up for hearing on 16.04.2018, there was no representation for the petitioner/party-in-person. Hence, the matter is listed today (17.04.2018) under the caption 'for



dismissal'. Even today, there is no representation for the petitioner. Hence, the Writ Petition stands dismissed for non-prosecution. No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar(RTI)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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+ 1 cc TO Mr.R.Rajakarthikeyan , Advocate in SR No. 62098
+ 1 cc TO The Special Government Pleader in SR No. 61928

sj

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