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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT
DATED: 30.10.2018

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE M.M.SUNDRESH
AND

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE N.SATHISH KUMAR

W.P. (MD) No.21984 of 2018

and

W.M.p. (MD) .No.19936 of 2018

R.Seenivasan

... Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.The Election Commission,
Tamil Nadu State Co-operative Societies,
Rep by its Secretary,
No.273, Kamadenu Super Market,
First Floor, Anna Salai,
Chennai-600 018.
- 2.The Registrar of Co-operative Societies,
Chetpet,
Chennai-600 010.
- 3.The Joint Registrar of Co-operative Societies,
Tirunelveli Region,
Tirunelveli.
- 4.The Election Officer/Returning Officer,
0.1717 Chinnakovilankulam Primary
Agricultural Co-operative Credit Societies,
Sankarankovil Taluk,
Tirunelveli District.
- 5.Mr.J.Augustin John
The Sub-Registrar of Co-operative Societies/
Election Officer,
0.1717 Chinnakovilankulam Primary
Agricultural Co-operative Credit Societies,
Sankarankovil Taluk,
Tirunelveli District.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents' No.1 to 3 to change the Election Officer, who has been appointed for holding the election to the office bearers of 0.1717 Chinnakovilankulam Primary Agricultural Co-operative Credit Society,



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Sankarankovil Taluk, Tirunelveli District which election process was scheduled to be taken place from 31.10.2018 till 12.11.2018.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Anand
For Respondent : Mr.K.Chellapandian
Additional Advocate General
assisted by
Mr.A.K.Baskarapandian

O R D E R

[Order of the Court was made by M.M.SUNDRESH, J.]

This writ petition has been filed by the petitioner for the issuance of writ of mandamus directing the respondent Nos.1 to 3 to change the Election Officer, who has been appointed for holding the election to the office bearers of 0.1717 Chinnakovilankulam Primary Agricultural Co-operative Credit Society, Sankarankovil Taluk, Tirunelveli District, which was scheduled to be taken place from 31.10.2018 till 12.11.2018.

2.Considering the limited scope of the prayer sought for by the petitioner for changing the Election Officer without imputing anything against him, we direct the District Election Officer, Tirunelveli, to take appropriate steps to change the Election Officer to put the controversies at rest. Such exercise shall be done within a period of three weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. No costs. Consequently, the connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

Sd/
Assistant Registrar(CO)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS-III)

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