



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 21.08.2018

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M.M.SUNDRESH

AND

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE N.SATHISH KUMAR

W.P.[MD].No.18269 of 2018

and

W.M.P.[MD].No.16181 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.

: Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the 2nd respondent to forward the petitioner's complaint dated 04/05/2018 to the committee constituted in the light of the judgement of the Principal Bench of this Court in W.P.No. 7526 of 2018 dated 03/08/2018 in connection with the election of members to the 0.1717 Chinnakovilankulam Primary Agricultural Co-operative Credit Society, Sankarankovil Taluk, Tirunelveli District for holding an enquiry.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Anand

For Respondents : Mr.K.Chellapandian,
Additional Advocate General,
Assisted by
Mr.A.K.Baskarapandian,
Special Government Pleader

**ORDER**

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

Heard the learned Counsel appearing on either side.

2. This writ petition has been filed on the premise that the election officer has acted in a prejudicial manner and this is the reason why the further election was stopped.

3. The learned Additional Advocate General, on instructions, would submit that a fresh election would be conducted within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

4. While recording the aforesaid submission made by the learned Additional Advocate General, in order to avoid further controversy, the first respondent is directed to conduct the election through some other election officer, other than the one who was involved on the earlier occasion.

5. With the above observation and direction, this writ petition is disposed of. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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Assistant Registrar (RTI)

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Sub Assistant Registrar (CS-I)

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