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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT
DATED : 04.10.2018

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE T.RAJA
and

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE KRISHNAN RAMASAMY

W.P.(MD) No.20757 of 2018

and

WMP(MD)No.18512 of 2018

P.Mahendrapandi

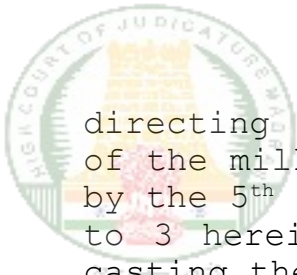
... Petitioner

vs.

- 1.The Election Commission,
Tamil Nadu State Cooperative Societies
rep.by Election Commissioner,
No.273, Kamadenu Super Market,
I floor, Anna Salai,
Chennai - 600 018.
- 2.The Registrar/Commissioner of Milk - cum
State Election Officer,
Madavaram Milk Colony,
Chennai - 600 051.
- 3.The Deputy Registrar - cum - District Election Officer,
Madurai AAVIN Complex,
Sathamangalam, Madurai - 625 020.
- 4.The Special Officer,
A 1301 Madurai District Milk Producers
Cooperative Union, Madurai.
- 5.The Electoral Officer/Sub Registrar,
A1301 Madurai District Milk Producers
Cooperative Union,
Madurai.
- 6.The Chairman
South Zone,
Committee for Enquiring Complaints
Concerned Cooperative Elections,
No.187, North Veli Street,
Madurai - 625 001.

... Respondents

Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents 1 to 3 herein to conduct free and fair election to the 4th respondent under the supervision of the 6th respondent by appointing any other official other than AAVIN & Madurai Dairy Development Department as the Election Officer to the 4th respondent and consequently



directing the 5th respondent herein to remove the 90 interim board of the milk society from the eligible voters list which is published by the 5th respondent on 25.09.2018 and also direct the respondents 1 to 3 herein not to accept their nomination and not to allow them casting their votes which is to be held on 11.10.2018.

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For Petitioner : Mr.Veerakathiravan
Senior Counsel
for M/s.Veera Associates
For R1 : Mr.K.Palanichamy
For R2 to R5 : Mr.VR.Shanmuganathan
Special Government Pleader

ORDER

[Order of the Court was made by T.RAJA, J.]

Mr.K.Palanichamy, learned Counsel takes notice for the first respondent and Mr.VR.Shanmuganathan, learned Special Government Pleader takes notice for the respondents 2 to 5.

2. By consent, the writ petition is taken up for final disposal.

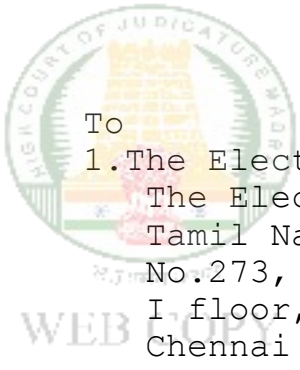
3. Though the present writ petition is filed seeking various reliefs, the learned Senior Counsel appearing for the petitioner, limited his prayer and submitted that if a direction is given to the Election Officer to hold free and fair election with video coverage of the entire election from the date of filing nomination till the date of declaration along with police protection, that would serve the purpose of both sides.

4. Learned Counsel for the first respondent and learned Special Government Pleader appearing for the respondents 2 to 5 submitted that the fifth respondent would conduct free and fair election by taking video coverage of entire process from the date of filing of nomination till the date of declaration along with police protection.

5. Recording the above submission, we dispose of this writ petition, allowing the petitioner to take video coverage of the entire election process. No costs. Consequently, WMP(MD)No.18512 of 2018 is closed.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar(CS-II)

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+1CC to M/s.Veera Associates, Advocate, SR.No.88938
+1CC to the Special Government Pleader SR.No.88836

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