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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 07.11.2019

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE **MR.JUSTICE T.S.SIVAGNANAM**

and

THE HONOURABLE **MRS.JUSTICE R.THARANI**

Writ Petition (MD).No.23486 of 2019

M.Palanisamy

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Government of Tamil Nadu
By its Secretary,
Department of Local Administration,
Chennai.

2.The State Election Commissioner,
Chennai.

3.The District Collector & Inspector of Panchayat,
Tiruchirappalli.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the second respondent to consider the representation of the petitioner dated 15.08.2019.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Muthukrishnan

For Respondents : Mr.K.Chellapandian (for R1 & R3)
Additional Advocate General
assisted by Mr.A.Muthukaruppan
Additional Government Pleader
Mr.D.Shanmugaraja Sethupathy (for R2)

O R D E R

(Order of the Court was made by **T.S.SIVAGNANAM, J.**)

Heard Mr.S.Muthukrishnan, learned counsel appearing for petitioner, Mr.K.Chellapandian, learned Additional Advocate General, assisted by Mr.A.Muthukaruppan, learned Additional Government pleader appearing for respondents 1 and 3 and Mr.D.Shanmugaraja Sethupathy, learned counsel appearing for second respondent.

2.By consent of both sides, this writ petition is taken up for final disposal at the admission stage itself.

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3.Though the prayer sought for in this writ petition is innocuous, on perusal of the representation given by the petitioner, it is seen that the petitioner requested a ward to be allotted for women depending on the population. Thus, essentially what the petitioner seeks for is with regard to delimitation of wards in a particular panchayat. More or less an identical issue was considered by us in writ petition in W.P(MD).Nos.20690, 20060 and 21165 of 2019 dated 17.10.2019 and after taking note of the contention raised, we declined to grant relief sought for, wherein also, the petitioner sought realignment of the territorial limits of the reservation wards for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes etc. Thus, in our considered view, we cannot issue any direction considering the petitioner's representation seeks for delimitation. Hence, this Writ Petition is dismissed. No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar(Writs)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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To

- 1.The Secretary,
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Chennai.3.
- 2.The State Election Commissioner,
Chennai.
- 3.The District Collector & Inspector of Panchayat,
Tiruchirappalli.

+1CC TO MR.D.SHANMUGARAJA SETHUPATHI, Advocate Sr.No.96791
+1CC TO MR.S.MUTHUKRISHNAN, Advocate Sr. No.96801
+1CC TO THE SPECIAL GOVERNMENT PLEADER SR.No. 96983

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