



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 15.11.2019

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE M.GOVINDARAJ

W.P (MD)No.24171 of 2019

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M.Mohamed Iqbal

.. Petitioner

Vs.

1.The District Collector,
O/o.the District Collector,
Thanjavur,
Thanjavur District.

2.The Wakf Executive Officer,
Tamil Nadu Wakf Board,
Vallal Seethakathi Nagar,
Chennai.

3.The Chairman,
Tamil Nadu Wakf Board,
Vallal Seethakathi Nagar,
Chennai.

4.The Wakf Superintendent,
Wakf Board,
Neethi Nagar,
Court Road,
Thanjavur District.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for the issuance of a writ of mandamus directing the respondents 1 to 4 to conduct election for the Mohaideen Andavar Big Mosque Administration situated at Valuthur, Papanasam Taluk, Thanjavur District by considering the petitioner's representation dated 07.11.2019.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.M.A.Jinnah
For R1 : Mr.M.Rajarajan
Government Advocate
For R2 to R4 : Mr.A.Ajmalkhan

ORDER

The petitioner approaches this Court for conduct of election in respect of Mohaideen Andavar Big Mosque, situated at Valuthur, Papanasam Taluk, Thanjavur District, within the stipulated time.



2.The grievance of the petitioner is that he has been asking the Wakf Board to conduct election in respect of the said Mosque for the past five years, but, till date, it has not been materialised. Hence, the petitioner is before this Court.

3.Mr.A.Ajmalkhan, learned Standing Counsel, who has taken notice on behalf of the respondents 2 to 4 undertook on behalf of the Wakf Board that election shall be completed within a period of six months. However, considering the submission of the learned counsel for the petitioner, time is restricted to five months.

4.Accordingly, the fourth respondent shall complete the election process on or before 30.04.2020.

5.The writ petition is disposed of with the above direction. No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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