

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS
DATED : 31.01.2020
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THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE P.D. AUDIKESAVALU
W.P. No. 665 of 2020
and
W.M.P. No. 785 of 2020

G. Balasubramani

... Petitioner

-vs-

- 1.The State Election Commissioner,
Local Body Election,
100 Feet Road, Opposite : Koyambedu Bus Stand,
Koyambedu, Chennai.
- 2.The Returning Officer /
Block Development Officer, (B.Pt)
Omalur Panchayat Union,
Omalur, Salem District.
- 3.The Assistant Returning Officer,
Kottagoundenpatti Village Panchayat,
Kottagoundenpatti, Omalur Taluk,
Salem District.

4.K. Rajendran ... Respondents

Prayer:- Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the First Respondent to conduct enquiry and order for recount the votes in so far relates to ballot box relating to the post of Village Panchayat President in the Kottagoundenpatti Village Panchayat, Omalur Panchayat Union, Omalur Taluk, Salem District.

For Petitioner : Mr. C. Prakasam

For Respondents: Mr. AR.L. Sundaresan,
Senior Counsel assisted by
Mr. B. Nedunchezhiyan,
Learned Standing Counsel (for R1)

Mr. V. Jayaprakash Narayanan,
Government Pleader
(for R2 and R3)

O R D E R

Mr. AR.L. Sundaresan, Learned Senior Counsel assisted by Mr. B. Nedunchezhiyan, Learned Standing Counsel takes notice for the First Respondent, Mr. V. Jayaprakash Narayanan, Learned Government Pleader takes notice for the Second and Third Respondents.

2. When it is pointed out by the Learned Senior Counsel appearing for the First Respondent that the Petitioner has got an effective alternative remedy by way of election petition under Section 258 of the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994, Learned Counsel for the Petitioner seeks permission of this Court to withdraw the Writ Petition with liberty to resort to the same and he has also made an endorsement to that effect, which is recorded.

3. Accordingly, the Writ Petition is dismissed as withdrawn granting such liberty. Consequently, connected Miscellaneous Petition is closed. No costs.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar (CS III)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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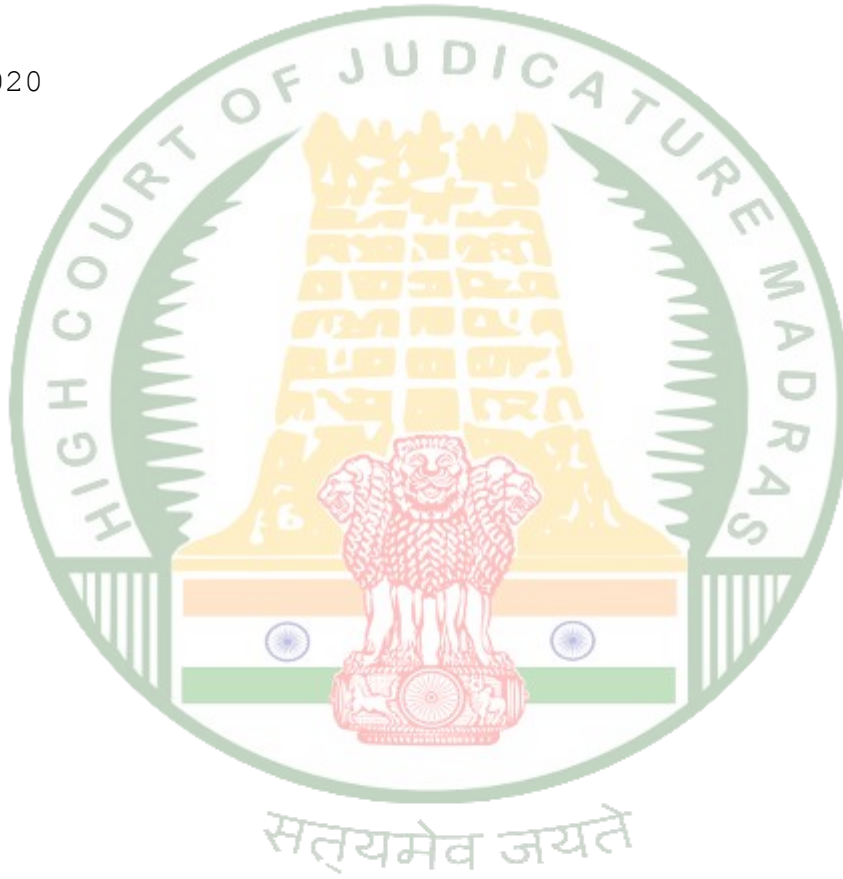
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