

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. 667 of 2020

and

W.M.P. No. 787 of 2020

T.Lalitha

... 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,
Harur Pahchayat Union,
Harur, Dharmapuri District.

3.The Assistant Election Officer
Periyapatti Village Panchayat,
Periyapatti, Harur Taluk,
Dharmapuri District.

4.R.Lalitha

... 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 cancel the election held on 27.12.2019 for the post of President, Periyapatti Village Panchayat, Harur Panchayat Union, Dharmapuri District and either to conduct fresh election or declare the Petitioner as successful candidate.

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 Accordingly, the Writ Petition is dismissed as withdrawn granting such liberty.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(C.S.IV)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

To

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