

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. 688 of 2020
and
W.M.P. No. 820 of 2020

V. Santhamani

... Petitioner

-vs-

- 1.The Tamil Nadu State Election Commission,
Rep. by it's Secretary,
208/2, Jawaharlal Nehru Road,
Opp. CMBT, Arumbakkam,
Chennai - 600 106.
- 2.The District Election Officer and District Collector,
Coimbatore District, Coimbatore.
- 3.The Returning Officer/
Block Development Officer,
Karamadai Panchayat Union,
Karamadai,
Coimbatore District.

4.Jaya

... Respondents

Prayer:- Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the Respondents First to Third to recount th polled votes for the post of Village Panchayat President of Tholampalayam Village Panchayat, Karamadai Panchayat Union, Coimbatore District in the presence of the candidates and their agents with police protection and the entire counting process to be videographed and consequently direct the 3rd Respondent to declare the result of Village Panchayat President of Tholampalayam Village Panchayat.

For Petitioner : Mr. M.R. Jothimanian

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 Accordingly, the Writ Petition is dismissed as withdrawn granting such liberty.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

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Sub Assistant Registrar

To

1. Secretary,
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+lcc to M/s.M.R.Jothimanian, Advocate Sr.7608

+lcc to M/s.V.Sivakumar, Advocate Sr.7729

+lcc to the Government Pleader Sr.8047

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