

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. 696 of 2020

and

W.M.P. No. 826 of 2020

R.G. Jaganathan

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The State Election Commissioner,
Local Body Election,
100 Feet Road, Opposite : Koyambedu Bus Stand,
Koyambedu, Chennai.

2.The Returning Officer / Project Officer,
Women Welfare, Collectorate,
Tiruppur, Tiruppur District.

3.The Assistant Election Officer/Assistant Director (Hort)
Panchayat Ward No. 17,
Udumalpet, Collectorate,
Tiruppur, Tiruppur District.

4.Janarthanan

... 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 recount the votes in so far relates to Tiruppur District Panchayat Ward No. 17 and declare the result.

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)

ORDER

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 Accordingly, the Writ Petition is dismissed as withdrawn granting such liberty.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

/True Copy/

Sub Assistant Registrar

To

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+1 cc to M/s.C.Prakasam, Advocate Sr.No. 7874
+1 cc to The Government Pleader Sr.No. 8649

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