

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 13.02.2020

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THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE P.D. AUDIKESAVALU

W.P. No. 3466 of 2020

N.N.T. Dhanpalan

... Petitioner

-vs-

1. The Secretary
The Tamil Nadu State Election Commission,
No. 208/2, Jawaharlal Nehru Road,
Opp. to CMBT,
Arumbakkam,
Chennai - 600 106.
2. The District Election Officer,
Thiruvarur District.
3. The Returning Officer,
For the election to the post of
Mannargudi Panchayat Union Ward Member,
Ward No. 20 - Paravakottai,
Thiruvarur District.
4. Kovi. Vinoth
... Respondents

Prayer:- Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the First to Third Respondents to re-count the votes in respect of the post of Mannargudi Panchayat Union Ward Member, Ward No. 20 - Paravakottai within a reasonable time to be fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr. P. Rajavel for Mr. R. Neelakandan

For Respondents: Mr. B. Nedunchezhiyan,
Learned Standing Counsel (for R1)

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

O R D E R

When it is pointed out by the Learned Standing 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.

2. Accordingly, the Writ Petition is dismissed as withdrawn granting such liberty. No costs.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar (CS-III)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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+1cc to Mr.R. Neelakandan, Advocate SR.No.11691

+1cc to Government Pleader SR.No.12446

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