

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 06.02.2020

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

W.P. No. 2669 of 2020

J. Ramesh

... Petitioner

-vs-

1. The Tamil Nadu State Election Commission,
Rep. by its Commissioner,
Jawaharlal Nehru Road,
Jai Nagar,
Koyambedu,
Chennai - 600 106.

2. The District Election Officer,
The District Collector,
Thiruvallur District,
Thiruvallur.

3. The Returning Officer,
Villivakkam Panchayat Union Office,
Thiruvallur District.

4. M. Raja

... 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 recount the votes polled in the election held on 30.12.2019 in Pammadukulam Village Panchayat President Election, Thiruvallur District.

For Petitioner : Ms. M. Sathyasai Eswari

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 Accordingly, the Writ Petition is dismissed as withdrawn granting such liberty.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

-s/d-

Assistant Registrar(CCC)

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Sub-Assistant Registrar

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To

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+1 CC to The Govt. Pleader sr 10052

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