

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 27.01.2020

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

W.P. No. 1071 of 2020

S. Sumathi

... Petitioner

-vs-

1. The Tamil Nadu State Election Commission,
Rep. by its Secretary,
No. 208/2, Jawaharlal Nehru Road,
Opp. to CMBT, Arumbakkam,
Chennai - 600 106.
2. The District Election Officer,
Dharmapuri District.
3. The Returning Officer,
For the election to the post of
Chairman of Morappur Panchayat Union,
Dharmapuri District.

... Respondents

Prayer:- Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Declaration, declaring the postponement of election sine-die to the post of Vice-Chairman of Morappur Panchayat Union in Dharmapuri District, as illegal and null and void, consequentially direct the First and Second Respondents to conduct the said election, by appointing another Returning Officer in the place of the Third Respondent along with an observer to be appointed by the First Respondent with adequate police protection and video coverage throughout the entire process till the declaration of result.

For Petitioner : Mr. R. Neelakandan

For Respondents: Mr. AR.L. Sundaresn, Senior Counsel
assisted by
Mr. B. Nedunchezhiyan,
Standing Counsel (for R1)

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

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Learned Counsel for both sides submit that re-election has been notified on 30.01.2019 and that the same would be videographed with police protection. Learned Counsel for the Petitioner has also made an endorsement to that effect. Nothing remains for further adjudication in this Writ Petition.

2. Recording the aforesaid subsequent events, the Writ Petition is disposed. No costs.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar(CO)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

To

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+1cc to the Government Pleader Sr.6217

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