

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS
DATED : 29.01.2020
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THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE P.D. AUDIKESAVALU
W.P. Nos. 2004, 2005, 2008, 2009, 2012 & 2014 of 2020

W.P.No. 2004 of 2020

D.Velu	...Petitioner in WP.2005/20
Thangadhanam	.. Petitioner in WP.NO.2005/20
A.Ravi	.. Petitioner in WP.NO.2008/20
B.Valliammal	.. Petitioner in WP.NO.2009/20
T.Balaji	.. Petitioner in WP.NO.2012/20
E.Kalaiselvi	.. Petitioner in WP.NO.2014/20

Vs.

1. The State Election Commissioner,
Office of the State Election Commission,
No. 208/2, Jawaharlal Nehru Road,
Arumbakkam
Chennai - 600 106.
 2. The Superintendent of Police,
Thiruvallur District,
Thiruvallur.
 3. The Deputy Superintendent of Police
Thiruthani
Thiruvallur District.
 4. The Inspector of Police,
Thiruthani Police Station,
Thiruthani,
Thiruthani District.
- ... Respondents 1 to 4 in all WPs

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to consider the Petitioner's representations dated 09.01.2020, 21.01.2020 and 22.01.2020.

For Petitioners	: Mr. K.Dhananjayan (for all W.Ps.)
For Respondents	: Mr. B. Nedunchezhiyan, Standing Counsel (for R1) (for all W.Ps.) Mr. V. Jayaprakash Narayanan, Government Pleader (for R2 to R4) (for all W.Ps.)

C O M M O N O R D E R

Heard Mr. K.Dhananjayan, Learned Counsel for the Petitioners, 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 to Fourth Respondents, and perused the materials placed on record, apart from the pleadings of the parties.

2. The Petitioners have been elected as Ward Councilors in Thiruthani Panchayat Union and they seek directions in these Writ Petitions to consider their representations made for police protection during the election to be held on 30.01.2020 to the posts of Chairman and Vice-Chairman of Thiruthani Panchayat Union.

3. Learned Standing Counsel appearing for the First Respondent, on instructions, states that as per Circular No. N.K. 7361/2019 dated 08.01.2020 issued by the First Respondent, police protection would be given in the entire premises where the election is to be conducted and that the conduct of the entire election would be video-graphed, apart from ensuring individual security of each of the Petitioners by adequate police protection till the election is concluded.

4. Recording the aforesaid submissions made, the Writ Petitions are disposed. No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar(CS VII)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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+6ccs to Mr.K.Dhanajayam , Advocate SR.No. 6607

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