

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 09.12.2020

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SETHILKUMAR RAMAMOORTHY

WRIT PETITION NO.21900 OF 2011

AND

M.P.NO.2 OF 2011

A.Arunachalam

... Petitioner

Vs

1. State of Tamil Nadu
rep. By its Secretary to Government,
Municipal Administration and
Water Supply (election) Department,
Fort St. George,
Chennai - 600 009.
2. The Commissioner.
Corporation of Chennai,
Rippon Building,
Chennai.
3. The Commissioner,
Tamil Nadu State Election Commission,
Jawaharlal Nehru Road,
Chennai.

... Respondents

PRAYER :

Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, to call for the records of the impugned notification issued by the second Respondent and published in the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette as Notification No.VI(2)/445(d)/2011 dated 08.09.2011 and quash the same and to direct the respondents to allot Ward Nos.151 and 153 to the general category.

For Petitioner : No Appearance

For Respondents : Ms.R.J.Radhika, G.A. for R1
Mr.K.Rajasrinivas for R2

O R D E R

In this writ petition, the reservation of wards 151 and 153 for women in the elections by a notification dated 08.09.2011 is challenged.

2.The learned counsel for the Petitioner did not log in at the hearing on 02.12.2020 and the case was adjourned to today to enable his appearance. Once again there is no appearance for the Petitioner. The learned counsel, Mr.K.Raja Srinivas, is present for the second Respondent and the learned Government Advocate, Ms.R.J.Radhika, is present for the first Respondent.

3. The learned counsel for the second Respondent submits that nothing survives for adjudication in this writ petition because it pertains to the reservation of two wards for women pursuant to the notification dated 08.09.2011.

4. Upon perusal of the documents on record and on considering the aforesaid submissions, I find that the notification dated 08.09.2011 provides for the reservation of wards in connection with the election of the Corporation Council to be held shortly thereafter. As such, no purpose would be served by keeping the present writ petition pending. Accordingly, the writ petition is dismissed as infructuous. Consequently, connected Miscellaneous Petition is closed. No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar(CS IX)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

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+1cc to Mr.K.Rajasrinivas, Advocate, S.R.No.39733

+1cc to the Government Pleader, S.R.No.40084

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