



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 08.01.2020

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE M.DURAI SWAMY

AND

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE T.RAVINDRAN

W.P(MD)No.315 of 2020

and

W.M.P(MD)No.225 of 2020

R.Chinnaponnu

... Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.The Chief Electoral Officer,
Public (Election) Department,
State of Tamil Nadu,
Fort St. George,
Secretariat,
Chennai - 600 009.
- 2.The Tamil Nadu State Election Commission,
Represented by,
Tamil Nadu State Election Commissioner,
Arumbakkam,
Chennai.
- 3.The District Collector / the District Election Officer,
Madurai,
Madurai District.
- 4.The Assistant Election Officer,
Office of the Assistant Election Officer,
Thirupparankundram Union,
Madurai District.
- 5.The Assistant Inspector of Elections,
Thirupparankundram Union,
Madurai District.

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7.S.K.Rathinam

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents 1 to 5 to count the votes and declare the result in respect of the Ward No.15 in Nilaiyur Village Panchayat, Thirupparankundram Union, Madurai District.



For Petitioner : Mr.S.M.A.Jinnah
For R - 2 : Mr.Raja Karthikeyan
For RR 3 to 5 : Mr.K.Chellapandian,
Additional Advocate General.
Assisted by
Mr.VR.Shanmuganathan,
Special Government Pleader.

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by **M.DURAISWAMY, J.**)

The petitioner has filed the above Writ Petition to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents 1 to 5 to count the votes and declare the result in respect of the Ward No.15 in Nilaiyur Village Panchayat, Thirupparankudram Union, Madurai District.

2.It is the case of the petitioner that the counting for Ward No.15 was stopped by the authorities and therefore necessary direction should be issued to them.

3.Mr.K.Chellapandian, learned Additional Advocate General appearing for the respondents 3 to 5 submitted that the third respondent / District Collector / District Election Officer had already passed an order directing the concerned officers to count the votes today ie., 08.01.2020 and also declare the results today itself. That apart, the successful candidates are also permitted to participate in the Election scheduled to be held on 11.01.2020. The learned Additional Advocate General also produced the letter of the third respondent to that effect before this Court.

4.In these circumstances, we do not find any reason to pass any further direction to the authorities. Accordingly, the Writ Petition is dismissed. No costs. Consequently, connected Miscellaneous Petition is closed.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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- +1 CC to M/s.RAJA.KARTHIKEYAN, Advocate (SR-920[F] dated 08/01/2020)
- +1 CC to M/s.S.M.A.JINNAH, Advocate (SR-893[F] dated 08/01/2020)
- +1 CC to M/s.SPL.GP (SR-1207[F] dated 09/01/2020)

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