



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 13.07.2020

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE **G.R.SWAMINATHAN**

W.P. (MD) No. 4886 of 2017

and

W.M.P. (MD) Nos. 3925 & 3926 of 2017

Kasim Pakkir

... Petitioner

Vs

1.Tamil Nadu State Election Commission

Represented by Tamil Nadu State Election Commissioner
No.208/2, Jawaharlal Nehru Road
Opposite to CMBT
Arumbakkam, Chennai 106

2.The District Collector

Tuticorin District
Tuticorin

3.The Assistant Director of Town Panchayat

Office of the Assistant Director of Town Panchayat,
Tirunelveli Region,
NGO Colony, Palayamkottai
Tirunelveli District

... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, to call for the records pertaining to the impugned order in O.Mu.No.471/2017/Pa3, dated 20.02.2017 on the file of the respondent No.3 and quash the same as illegal and consequently for a direction, directing the respondents to declare the 8th Ward of Kayathar Town Panchayat, Tuticorin District as General Turn Constituency in the upcoming Tamil Nadu Local Body Election within the time period stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner: Mr.T.Lajapathi Roy

For R1 : Mr.Rajakarthikeyan



For R2 & R3 : MR.M.Rajarajan
Government Advocate

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Heard the learned counsel appearing on either side.

2.The petitioner challenges the declaration of the petition mentioned ward as a reserved one and wants it to be declared as General Turn Constituency.

3.During the pendency of the Writ petition, the delimitation exercise was carried out and the learned Standing Counsel for the Election Commission states that it was published in the Gazette dated 14.12.2018. It is for the petitioner to challenge the same. Hence, nothing survives for further adjudication in this Writ Petition.

4.Recording the above submission, the Writ Petition stands dismissed as infructuous. No costs. Consequently, the connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar(AD-II)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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