

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 16.02.2021

CORAM :

THE HON'BLE MR.SANJIB BANERJEE, CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SETHILKUMAR RAMAMOORTHY

W.P.No.3499 of 2021

S.Packiaraj

.. Petitioner-in-person

Vs

1. The Chief Election Commission of India,
Nirvachan Sadan,
Ashoka Road,
New Delhi - 110 001.

2. The Chief Electoral Officer,
Tamil Nadu State,
Fort St. George, Secretariat,
Chennai-9.

.. Respondents

Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issue of Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to count all the VVPAT machine print out slips (100%) attached to all the EVMs from the ensuing April/May 2021 Assembly election in Tamil Nadu to have accurate fool proof counting and declaration of results as per the petitioner's representation dated 26.12.2020.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Packiaraj
Party-in-person

For Respondents : Mr.Niranjan Rajagopalan

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by The Hon'ble Chief Justice)

The writ petitioner seeks to pass himself off as a public spirited individual who seeks to protect the sanctity of the voting system. Directions are sought against the Election Commission and suggestions have been made in a written

representation which has, apparently, not been considered by the Election Commission.

2. Since the next elections are round the corner, the writ petition is not entertained at this stage. However, it will be open to the writ petitioner to renew the prayers at a subsequent stage.

W.P.No.3499 of 2021 is disposed of. There will be no order as to costs.

s/d-
Assistant Registrar

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Sub-Assistant Registrar

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To:

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+1 CC to Mr.S.Packiaraj, Petitioner in Person sr 9078
+1 CC to M/s.G.R. Associates Niranjan Rajagopalan, sr 9044.
+1 CC to The Government Pleader sr 8995.

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