

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 23.03.2021

CORAM :

THE HON'BLE MR.SANJIB BANERJEE, CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SENTHILKUMAR RAMAMOORTHY

W.P.No.5609 of 2021

Coimbatore Consumer Cause
[Regd. No.110/97]
No.3B, 4th Floor, Mayflower Valencia
1264-C, Avinashi Road
Nava India, Coimbatore 641 004
rep. by its Secretary
K.Kathirmathiyon. Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Election Commission of India
rep. by its Chief Election Commissioner
Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road
New Delhi 110 001.
2. The Chief Electoral Officer
Public (Elections) Department
Fort St. George
Chennai 600 009.
3. The Comptroller and Auditor General of India
Pocket-9, Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Marg
New Delhi 110 124. ... Respondents

Prayer: Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for a writ of Mandamus directing the respondents 1 and 2 to announce/delineate a timeline for submitting copies of Election Manifestos by the Political Parties and for scrutinizing them and passing final orders on the Election Manifestos taking the assistance of the 3rd respondent, in line with the objective of the Instructions at Sl.No.113 & 114 of the Compendium of Model Code of Conduct while issuing the election notification itself and publicize the order in print and electronic media to create awareness among the voters.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Sathia Chandran

For Respondents 1 & 2 : Mr.Niranjan Rajagopalan
(for G.R.Associates R1 & R2)

ORDER
(Made by the Hon'ble Chief Justice)

It is too late in the day for the present petition to be entertained for the purpose of the ensuing elections to the State Assembly scheduled to be held on April 06, 2021.

2. However, the petitioner's representation made to the Election Commission on January 28, 2021 may be taken into consideration after the completion of the present assembly elections and a speaking order be communicated to the petitioner within two months of the results of the assembly elections being declared.

3. W.P.No.5609 of 2021 is disposed of. There will no order as to costs.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar (CS-VII)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

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+1 CC TO MR.S.SATHIYA CHANDRAN ADVOCATE SR.18804
+2 CC TO G.R.ASSOCIATES SR.19217 & 18559
+1 CC TO GOVT PLEADER SR.18763

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