

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 02.02.2021

CORAM :

THE HON'BLE MR.SANJIB BANERJEE, CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SENTHILKUMAR RAMAMOORTHY

W.P.No.6903 of 2020

C.Kumar

... Petitioner

-vs-

- 1.The Secretary to Government,
Municipal Administration and Water
Supply Department (Election),
Secretariat, Chennai - 9.
- 2.The Joint Secretary,
Election Department,
Government of Tamil Nadu,
Secretariat, Chennai - 9.
3. The Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department,
Secretariat, Chennai - 9.
- 4.The Commissioner,
Tamil Nadu State Election Commission,
No.208/2, Jawaharlal Nehru Road,
Koyambedu, (Opp. Bus Stand),
Arumbakkam,
Chennai - 600 106.
- 5.The Director,
Directorate of Municipal Administration,
Ezhilagam, Chepauk,
Chennai - 600 005.
- 6.The District Collector,
Kancheepuram District,
Kancheepuram.

7.The District Collector,
Chennai District,
Chennai.

8.The Commissioner,
Greater Chennai Corporation,
Rippon Building,
Chennai - 3.

9.The Additional Revenue Officer,
Greater Chennai Corporation,
Rippon Building,
Chennai - 3.

10.The Regional Deputy Commissioner (South),
Greater Chennai Corporation,
No.115, Dr. Muthulakshmi Road,
Adyar, Chennai - 600 020.

11.The Zonal Officer,
Greater Chennai Corporation,
Perungudi Zone-14,
Ullagaram,
Chennai - 91.

12.The Assistant Revenue Officer,
Greater Chennai Corporation,
Perungudi Zone-14,
Ullagaram,
Chennai - 91.

... Respondents

Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issue of Writ of Mandamus directing the first respondent to consider the representation dated 23.1.2018 and take final decision on the same to allot the Reservation Ward in Ward No.185 in Zone-14 of Greater Corporation of Chennai to the Schedule Caste People for Male Candidate.

For Petitioner : Mr.A.Ilayaperumal

For Respondents : Mr.G.K.Muthukumar
Special Government Pleader
for respondent Nos.1 to 3
and 5 to 7

: Mrs.Karthika Ashok
Standing Counsel
for respondent Nos.8 to 12

ORDER

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

This so-called public interest litigation pertains to the manner of reservation in a ward of the Greater Chennai Corporation.

2. A representation has been forwarded by the writ petitioner to, inter alia, the Corporation. The Corporation is represented and says that the reservation is done as per the 2011 census and there is a policy of rotation and alteration which is followed amongst several wards.

3. Without going into the merits of the representation made by the writ petitioner, the Corporation is directed to pass a speaking order in respect of such representation within eight weeks from today and communicate the same to the writ petitioner.

4. W.P.No.6903 of 2020 is disposed of without any order as to costs. It is made clear that the speaking order should be forwarded to the writ petitioner within eight weeks from date and the writ petitioner will be entitled to pursue the writ petitioner's remedy against such speaking order in accordance with law. Consequently, W.M.P.No.8237 of 2020 is closed.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar(CS)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To:

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