

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 30.04.2021

CORAM :

The Hon'ble Mr.SANJIB BANERJEE, THE CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

The Hon'ble Mr.JUSTICE SENTHILKUMAR RAMAMOORTHY

W.P.No.10441 of 2021
and W.M.P.Nos.12062 and 12065 of 2021

M.R.Vijayabhaskar .. Petitioner

-vs-

- 1.The Chief Election Commissioner of India,
Nirvachansadan, Ashoka Road,
New Delhi 110 001.
- 2.The Chief Electoral Officer of Tamilnadu,
Public (Elections) Department,
Secretariat, Fort St. George,
Chennai 600 009.
- 3.The District Collector cum District
Election Officer, Karur,
Karur District 639 007.
- 4.The Superintendent of Police,
Karur, Karur District 639 007.
- 5.The Returning Officer / Revenue
Divisional Officer, 135-Karur
Assembly Constituency,
Karur District 639 007.

.. Respondents

Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issue of Writ of Mandamus to direct the respondents to ensure a fair counting of votes which is scheduled to be held on 02.05.2021 at the 135-Karur Legislative Assembly Constituency by taking effective steps and proper arrangements with Covid-19 protocol by considering my representation dated 16.04.2021.

For Petitioner : Mr.T.R.Rajagopalan
Sr. Counsel
for Mr.K.Kathiresan

For Respondents : Mr.Rakesh Dwivedi
Sr. Advocate
for M/s.Niranjan Rajagopalan
for RR 1, 2, 3 and 5
: Mr.V.Jayaprakash Narayanan
State Government Pleader
for R-4

ORDER

(Made by The Hon'ble Chief Justice)

In view of the other measures adopted by the Election Commission, generally pertaining to Covid protocol being strictly maintained at the time of counting of votes on May 2, 2021 in respect of all constituencies and in view of the measures taken particularly in respect of Karur constituency No.135 as recorded in the order of April 26, 2021, W.P.No.10441 of 2021 is disposed of. There will be no order as to costs. Consequently, W.M.P.Nos.12062 and 12065 of 2021 are closed.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar(CS)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

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+1cc to Mr.K.Karthikeyan, Advocate SR.No. 26644
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+1 cc to Government Pleader Sr.No. 26779

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