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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 04.10.2021

CORAM :

THE HON'BLE MR.SANJIB BANERJEE, CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE P.D.AUDIKEAVALU

W.P.NO.21512 OF 2021

R.R.Sangeetha

..Petitioner

Vs

1. Government of Tamil Nadu,
rep. by its Secretary,
Department of Village Panchayat and Rural Administration,
Fort St. George,
Chennai - 600 009.
2. The Tamil Nadu State Election Commission,
rep. by its Tamil Nadu State Election Commissioner,
No.208/2, Jawaharlal Nehru Street,
Arumbakkam,
Chennai - 600 106.
3. The Deputy Block Development Officer/Election Officer,
Arakkonam Panchayat Union,
Arakkonam.
4. The Assistant Election Officer (AEO),
Cheyyur Panchayat Union,
Arakkonam Taluk,
Ranipettai District.
5. R.Jothilakshmi

..Respondents



Prayer: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of a writ of mandamus directing the respondents 2, 3 and 4 to reject the nomination of the fifth respondent dated 22.09.2021 submitted for election for the post of President of Cheyyur Village Panchayat, Arakkonam Taluk, Ranipettai District and conduct election for the post of President of Cheyyur Village, Panchayat, Arakkonam Taluk, Ranipettai District.

For the Petitioner : Mr.S.Sadasharam

For the Respondents : Mr.P.Muthukumar
State Government Pleader
for respondent Nos.1, 3 & 4

: Ms.R.Anitha
for Mr.S.Sivashanmugam
for respondent No.2

ORDER

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

The petitioner seeks a direction for the rejection of the nomination of the fifth respondent for the post of President of Cheyyur Village Panchayat, Arakkonam Taluk of the Ranipettai District.

2. It is too late in the day to entertain the petition, particularly since the nomination has been filed and accepted. However, the petitioner is left free to make a representation to the State Election Commission in accordance with law.

3. In the event the fifth respondent is declared elected, it will be open to the petitioner to challenge the election in accordance with law.



4. W.P.No.21512 of 2021 is disposed of without going into the merits of the allegations. W.M.P.No.22734 of 2021 is closed. There will be no order as to costs.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar(CS-VII)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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+1cc to Mr.S.Sadasharam, Advocate, S.R.No.51525

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