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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 21.10.2021

CORAM :

THE HON'BLE MR.SANJIB BANERJEE, CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

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

WP No.22747 of 2021

and

WMP.No.23966 of 2021

K.Manogaran

Vs.

... Petitioner

1. Tamil Nadu State Election Commission
Rep. by Tamil Nadu State Election Commissioner
No.208/2, Jawaharlal Nehru Road
Opp. to CMBT, Arumbakkam
Chennai 600 106.

2. The District Election Officer/
The District Collector
Ranipet District.

3. The Asst. Election Officer
For the post of Chairman/Vice Chairman
Nemili Panchayat Union
Ranipet District.

... Respondents

Prayer: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus calling for records for the third respondent in Na.Ka. No. A10/246/2020 dated 12.10.2021 and quash the same and consequently direct the third respondent to issue a fresh notification and convene a meeting of members for the purpose of Election of Chairman of Nemili Panchayat Union in Ranipet District under General category.

For the Petitioner : Mr.Sricharan Rangarajan
For Mr.C.Vigneswaran

For the Respondents : Mr.Sivashanmugham
for respondent-1

: Mr.P.Muthukumar,
Government Pleader
for respondents 2 and 3



ORDER

(Made by the Hon'ble Chief Justice)

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The challenge in this petition is to a notice issued on October 12, 2021, indicating how the elections would be conducted to the posts of Chairman of Panchayat Unions and other relevant posts for the Nemili Panchayat Union in Ranipet.

2. It is not necessary to go into the flaws pointed out in view of the stand taken by the first respondent Tamil Nadu State Election Commission. In view of the anomalies pointed out, the Commission through Mr.Sivashanmugam, makes a statement that a fresh notice would be issued earliest by October 22, 2021, providing seven clear days' notice, for the purpose of conducting elections to the posts of Chairman of the Panchayat Union and other relevant posts for the Nemili Panchayat Union in Ranipet.

3. In view of such statement, the anomalies pointed out on behalf of the petitioner are no longer relevant. W.P.No.22747 of 2021 is disposed of by permitting the first respondent to issue a fresh notification as aforesaid.

4. There will be no order as to costs. WMP No.23966 of 2021 is closed.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar (CS-IV)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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