



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 24.02.2021

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR.SANJIB BANERJEE, THE CHIEF JUSTICE

and

THE HON'BLE MRS.JUSTICE R.HEMALATHA

W.P. (MD) No.185 of 2020

and

W.M.P. (MD) No.122 of 2020

A.Jeyaprakash Narayanasamy

... Petitioner

-vs-

1.The State of Tamil Nadu

represented by its

Principal Secretary to Government

Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department

Secretariat, Fort St.George

Chennai-600 009

2.The State Election Commissioner

O/o.The Tamil Nadu State Election Commission

No.208/2, Jawaharlal Nehru Road

Arumpakkam, Chennai-600 106

3.The District Collector /

District Election Officer

Collectorate, Tuticorin District, Tuticorin.

4.The Commissioner /

Kovilpatti Panchayat Union Election Officer

Kovilpatti Panchayat Union

Kovilpatti Post

Tuticorin District

... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a writ of mandamus to direct the respondents to conduct the Local body election in respect of 12 Village Panchayats namely 1) Pitchaithalaivanpatti, 2)Appaneri, 3)Vadakkupatti, 4) Nakkalamuthampatti, 5)Pillayarnatham, 6)Ayyaneri, 7)Jameen Devar Kulam, 8)Chithirampatti, 9)Puliyankulam, 10)Ilaiyarasanendhal, 11) Venkatachalapuram and 12)Mukkoothumalai situated in Kovilpatti Taluk, Tuticorin District as per the Hon'ble Apex Court Judgment dated 06.12.2019 made in I.A.No.182868/2019 in Civil Appeal Nos.5467-5469/2017 and connected cases as per the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Saravanakumar

For Respondents : Mr.K.Chellapandian

Additional Advocate General

assisted by Mr.K.P.Krishnadoss



Special Government Pleader for R1, R3 & R4
Mr.Raja Karthikeyan for R2

O R D E R

[Order of the Court was made by The Hon'ble CHIEF JUSTICE]

It is submitted on behalf of the District Collector, Thoothukudi and the Commissioner of Kovilpatti Panchayat Union that the elections to the local bodies in all 12 Villages as indicated in paragraph No.20 of the petition have already been conducted.

2. The State Election Commission is also represented by Advocate Mr.Raja Karthikeyan.

3. In view of such submission made on behalf of the respondents 1, 3 and 4, nothing survives in this writ petition.

4. W.P.(MD) No.185 of 2020 is disposed of without any order as to costs. W.M.P.(MD) No.122 of 2020 is closed.

Sd/-

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+1 CC to M/s.M.SARAVANA KUMAR, Advocate (SR-6935[F] dated
24/02/2021)

+1 CC to M/s.SPL GP (SR-7289[F], SR-7536[F] dated 25/02/2021)

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