



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.251 of 2020

and

W.M.P.(MD) Nos.172 & 173 of 2020

Chinnamani

... Petitioner

-vs-

1. The District Collector /
District Election Officer,
Ramanathapuram District.
2. The Returning Officer /
Block Development Officer,
Kadaladi Union,
Ramanathapuram District.
3. The Inspector of Police,
Sayalkudi Police Station,
Ramanathapuram.
4. Muniyasamy Pandian

... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a writ of mandamus to forbear the respondents No.1 and 2 from in anyway conducting oath taking ceremony for the newly elected counselors of Kadaladi Union on 06.01.2020 and consequently direct them to postpone the election for the post of Chairman of Kadaladi Union scheduled to take place on 11.01.2020 till ensuring the presence of the newly elected and abducted counselor Vasuki who is in illegal detention.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Gandhi

For Respondents : Mr.K.P.Krishnadoss

Special Government Pleader for R1 to R3

O R D E R

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

It is submitted on behalf of the petitioner that since the relevant Panchayat elections have been conducted on January 6, 2020, nothing survives in this petition.



2. Accordingly, W.P.(MD) No.251 of 2020 is dismissed as infructuous without any order as to costs. W.M.P.(MD) Nos.172 & 173 of 2020 are closed.

Sd/-

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+1 CC to THE SPECIAL GOVERNMENT PLEADER(SR-7534[F] dated 26/02/2021)

Order made in
W.P. (MD) No.251 of 2020 and
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