



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 12.08.2021

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE SETHILKUMAR RAMAMOORTHY

W.P(MD)No.14251 of 2021

and

W.M.P(MD)No.11188 of 2021

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... Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.The Principal Secretary to Government,
The State of Tamil Nadu,
Secretariat,
2nd Floor, Main Building,
Rajaji Road,
Fort St. George,
Chennai - 600 009.
- 2.The Tamil Nadu State Disaster Management
Authority (TNSDMA),
Commissionerate of Revenue Administration
and Disaster Management,
Ezhilagam,
Chepauk,
Chennai - 600 005.
- 3.The Director General of Police,
Dr.Radhakrishnan Salai Road,
Mylapore,
Chennai.
- 4.The District Collector,
Thoothukudi,
Thoothukudi District.
- 5.The Superintendent of Police,
Thoothukudi,
Thoothukudi District.
- 6.The CSI Thoothukudi - Nazareth Diocese,
Represented by through its Bishop,
No.100, Beach Road,
Thoothukudi.

... Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the fourth respondent to consider the petitioner's representation dated 30.07.2021 within a time stipulated by this Hon'ble Court.



For Petitioner : Mr.S.Muthumalairaja
For Respondents : Mr.P.Subbaraj for R1 to R5
Standing Counsel for State.
Mr.V.Lakshmi Narayanan
for Mr.J.Kingsley Solomon for R6

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ORDER

The petitioner seeks to prevent the conduct of elections by the sixth respondent in view of the Covid-19 pandemic.

2.Mr.P.Subbaraj, learned counsel for the State, accepts notice on behalf of respondents 1 to 5. Mr.V.Lakshmi Narayanan, learned counsel appearing for Mr.J.Kingsley Solomon, accepts notice on behalf of the sixth respondent. He submits that another writ petition seeking the same relief was heard today by the Hon'ble Division Bench in W.P.(MD) No.14201 of 2021. By an order passed today, it is stated that the writ petition was disposed of by permitting the sixth respondent to conduct the election subject to adherence to covid appropriate behaviour and protocol as specified therein.

3.In view of the said order of the Division Bench, nothing survives of the present writ petition. Accordingly, W.P.(MD). No.14251 of 2021 is disposed of in terms of the order passed in W.P.(MD) No.14201 of 2021. There will be no order as to costs. Consequently, W.M.P(MD)No.11188 of 2021 is closed.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (AS)

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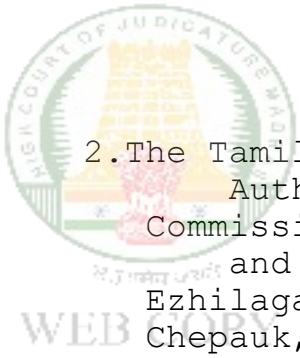
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To

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+1 CC to M/s.J.KINSLEY SOLOMON, Advocate (SR-26348[F] dated
16/08/2021)

+1 CC to M/s.GP (SR-26302[F] dated 13/08/2021)

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