



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 28.02.2022

CORAM :

THE HON'BLE MR.MUNISHWAR NATH BHANDARI, CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY

W.P.No.1841 of 2022

Krishnaveni

.. Petitioner

Vs.

1. State of Tamil Nadu
Rep. by Secretary to Government
Municipal Administration & Water Supply
(Election) Department
Fort St. George, Chennai - 600 009.
2. The Commissioner of Town Panchayats
Chennai - 600 028.
3. The District Collector/District Election Commissioner
Salem District, Salem - 636 001.
4. The Executive Officer
Keeripatti Town Panchayat
Keeripatti, Attur Taluk
Salem District - 636 207.
5. The Executive Officer
Sholur Town Panchayat
Sholur, The Nilgiris District.

.. Respondents

Prayer: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for a writ of Certiorarified Mandamus calling for the records from the 1st respondent relating to the G.O.Ms.No.12, Municipal Administration and Water Supply (Election) Department, dated 17.01.2022 and quash the same in so far as the petitioner is concerned and consequently direct the respondents to conduct the election for the Chairperson of the 4th respondent Town Panchayat on the basis of G.O.Ms.No.124, Municipal Administration and Water Supply (Election) Department, dated 16.09.2016.

For the Petitioner : Mr.S.Ayyathurai



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For the Respondents : Mr.R.Shunmugasundaram
Advocate General
Asstd. by Mr.P.Muthukumar
State Govt. Pleader
For Respondents 1 to 5

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

Learned counsel for the petitioner prays for withdrawal of the writ petition with liberty to challenge the election by maintaining an election petition and also to file a separate writ petition for the reservation of post of Chairperson for a particular category.

2. Accordingly, the writ petition is dismissed as withdrawn with liberty as prayed for. Consequently, W.M.P.Nos.1982, 1984 and 1985 of 2021 are also dismissed. There will be no order as to costs.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar(CS VII)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To:

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