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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 10.02.2022

CORAM :

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

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY
W.P.No.2459 of 2022

B.Ambed Venkatesh

... Petitioner

vs

1. The Chief Secretary to Government
Chief Secretariat
Fort St. George
Chennai - 600 009.

2. The State Election Commissioner
O/o. Tamil Nadu State Election Commission
No.208/2, Jawaharlal Nehru Road
Arumbakkam
Chennai - 600 106.

3. The Commissioner
The Greater Chennai Corporation
Ripon Building
Chennai - 600 003.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution seeking issuance of a writ of mandamus directing the respondents to consider and pass order on the petitioner's representation dated 31.1.2022 with regard to allotment of four wards meant for SC in the local body election in Chennai City Municipal Corporation within a stipulated time fixed by this Court.



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For the Petitioner : Mr.R.Prathaban

For the Respondents : Mr.R.Shunmugasundaram
Advocate General
assisted by
Mr.P.Muthukumar
State Government Pleader
for 1st respondent

: Mr.S.Sivashanmugam
Standing Counsel
for 2nd respondent

: Mrs.Karthika Ashok
Standing Counsel
for 3rd respondent

ORDER

(Order of the court was made by
the Hon'ble Acting Chief Justice)

The petitioner has filed this writ petition to direct the respondents to consider the representation made by the petitioner alleging that allotment of wards was not made in accordance with law. The representation is otherwise against the notification of delimitation issued in the year 2018.

2. The petitioner has not shown sufficient cause for the delay in filing of the writ petition. Apart from the above, once the process of election has commenced, this court would not cause interference. Even otherwise, the writ petition is not maintainable because the allegation qua delimitation cannot be raised before this court unless violation of Rules has been shown.

For the foregoing reasons, the writ petition is dismissed.
No costs.

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ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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SUB ASSISTANT REGISTRAR



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