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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 15.2.2022

CORAM :

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

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY

W.P.NO.3076 OF 2022

&

W.M.P.NOS.3235 AND 3236 OF 2022

A.S.Rajalakshmi

... Petitioner

.Vs.

1. The State Election Commissioner,  
The Tamil Nadu State Election Commission,  
No.208/2, Jawaharlal Nehru Road,  
Opp. CMBT, Arumbakkam,  
Chennai - 106.

2. The Returning Officer,  
The Greater Chennai Corporation,  
Ripon Building,  
Chennai - 3.

3. The Assistant Returning Officer-I,  
The Greater Chennai Corporation,  
Zone-7, Ward Nos.79, 80, 81, 82 and 83,  
Kamarajapuram, Ambattur,  
Chennai - 53.

4. Ms.M.Banupriya

... Respondents

PRAYER:-

Petition filed under Article 226 of The Constitution of India praying for the issuance of Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus to call for the records of the respondent's order of list of candidates for the Local Body Election - Ambattur Ward-79, Zone-7 dated 07.02.2022 and quash the same in respect of the candidature of Ms.M.Banupriya on the basis of the petitioner representation dated 08.02.2022 as illegal and arbitrary and forbearing the 4<sup>th</sup> respondent from contesting the election for



the Local Body Election, Ambattur, Ward No.79, Zone No.7 on 19.02.2022.

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For Petitioner : Ms.G.Kiruthika

For Respondents : Mr.S.Sivashanmugam  
Standing Counsel  
For R1

: Mrs.Karthikaa Ashok  
Standing Counsel  
For R2 & R3

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, if contingency so arises. She has also made an endorsement in the bundle today to that effect.

2. As prayed, the above writ petition is dismissed as withdrawn with liberty, as prayed for. Consequently, the connected WMPs are also dismissed. There will be no order as to costs.

Sd/-  
Assistant Registrar(CO)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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+1cc to Mr.P.Gunaraj, Advocate, S.R.No.9466

+1cc to Mrs.Karthikaa Ashok, Advocate, S.R.No.9452

+1cc to the Government Pleader, S.R.No.9845

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