

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 17.02.2022

CORAM :

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

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY

W.P. (MD) NO.2975 OF 2022

M.Thamayenthi

.. Petitioner

Vs

1. Tamil Nadu State Election Commissioner,
Tamil Nadu State Election Commission,
208/2, Jawaharlal Nehru Road,
Arumbakkam, Chennai - 600 006.

2. The District Collector,
District Collector Office,
Thoothukudi.

3. The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Revenue Divisional Office,
Tiruchendur, Thoothukudi District.

4. The Tahsildar,
Tahsildar Office,
Tiruchendur Taluk,
Thoothukudi District.

5. The Superintendent of Police,
Korampallam,
Thoothukudi District.

6. The Inspector of Police,
Arumuganeri Police Station,
Thoothukudi District.

.. Respondents

Prayer:

Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for a writ of mandamus directing the first respondent to take appropriate steps to conduct free and fair

election in Ward No.5, Arumuganeri Town Panchayat, Thoothukudi District in exercise of superintendence under Article 243 K(1) of the Constitution of India in the light of the petitioner's representation dated 09.02.2022 within a stipulated time.

For the Petitioner : Mr.P.Jeyasankar

For the Respondents : Mr.S.Sivashanmugam
Standing Counsel
for 1st respondent

: Mr.R.Shunmugasundaram
Advocate General
assisted by
Mr.P.Muthukumar
State Government Pleader
for respondents 2 to 6

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. However, he prayed for keeping the issue open to be taken up whenever a need arises.

2. In view of the above, the writ petition is dismissed as withdrawn with liberty as prayed for. No costs. Consequently, W.M.P.(MD) No.2607 of 2022 is closed.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar(CS IV)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To:

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+1cc to Government Pleader, SR.NO.10802 (22/03/2022)

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