



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 02.03.2022

CORAM :

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

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY

W.P.No.4858 of 2022

1.A.Velmurugan
2.C.Sumathi
3.C.Alagesan
4.Ganakalakshmi
5.Pandiselvi
6.Valliammal
7.T.Vijayakannan

.. Petitioners

Vs

1.The Superintendent of Police
Namakkal District, Namakkal.

2.The Deputy Superintendent of Police
Tiruchengode Sub Division
Namakkal District.

3.The Inspector of Police
Komarapalayam Police Station
Namakkal District.

.. Respondents

Prayer: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for a writ of mandamus directing the respondents to provide necessary police protection for the petitioners to take oath of office on 02.03.2022 as the Ward Members and also to cast their votes for the post of Chairman of the Komarapalayam Municipality on 04.03.2022 by considering their representation dated 26.02.2022.

For the Petitioners : Mr.N.Manokaran

For the Respondents : Mr.Hasan Mohammed Jinnah
State Public Prosecutor
assisted by
Mr.A.Gopinath
Government Advocate
(Criminal Side)
for respondents 1 to 3



ORDER

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

WEB COPY This writ petition has been filed on the apprehension that the petitioners may require police protection for taking oath of office on 02.03.2022 as Ward Members and also to cast their votes on 04.03.2022 for the post of the Chairman of the Municipality concerned.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submitted that the oath of office has already been taken by them without any hindrance.

3. In view of the above, we find that the writ petition has been filed only on assumptions and presumptions, because the petitioners have taken oath without police protection, as otherwise, the proceedings are also covered under the CCTV cameras. Thus, no direction is required in the nature as prayed for by the petitioners looking into the facts of this case and, accordingly, the writ petition is ordered to be closed. No costs. Consequently, W.M.P.No.4978 of 2022 is closed.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (CO)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To:

- 1.The Superintendent of Police
Namakkal District, Namakkal.
- 2.The Deputy Superintendent of Police
Tiruchengode Sub Division, Namakkal District.
- 3.The Inspector of Police
Komarapalayam Police Station, Namakkal District.
- 4.The Public Prosecutor, High Court of Madras.

+lcc to Mr.N.Manokaran, Advocate SR. No.13997 (10/03/2022)

+lcc to Government Pleader SR. No.14197 (10/03/2022)

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