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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 08.06.2022

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE C.SARAVANAN

W.P.No.4923 of 2020

M.Tamilselvan

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The State Tamil Co-operative Societies
Election Commissioner,
No.273, Kamadhenu Super Market,
Anna Salai,
Chennai - 600 018.

2.Sri Lakshmi Narayana Co-operative
Urban Bank Ltd,
Rep by its Secretary,
Tiruvarur and Tiruvarur Taluk,
Tiruvarur District.

3.The Election Officer,
Sri Lakshmi Narayana Co-operative
Urban Bank Ltd,
Tiruvarur and Post,
Tiruvarur District.

4.The District Election Officer/Deputy Registrar
of Co-operative Societies,
Tiruvarur and Post,
Tiruvarur Circle and Taluk,
Tiruvarur District.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India, for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to conduct the general body elections pertaining to Sri Lakshmi Narayana Co-operative Urban Bank Ltd (No.1484), Tiruvarur, afresh by giving opportunity to petitioner for the co-operative urban bank desirous to contest in the election.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.M.Subramaniam

For Respondents: Mr.U.Karunakaran
for R1



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Mr.L.P.Shanmugasundaram
for R2

Mrs.Meera Arumugam
Additional Government Pleader
for R3 & R4

ORDER

Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned counsel for the respondents.

2. This writ petition has been filed directing the respondents to conduct the general body elections pertaining to Sri Lakshmi Narayana Co-operative Urban Bank Ltd (No.1484), Tiruvarur, afresh by giving opportunity to the petitioner for the co-operative urban bank desirous to contest in the election.

3.It appears that the petitioner has sent a representation dated 05.01.2020 to the 1st respondent to conduct election for the 2nd respondent. However, till date the election has not been conducted.

4.The learned counsel for the respondents submits that they are unable to confirm whether the election has been conducted or not in the present writ petition.

5.Considering the same, I am inclined to dispose this writ petition by directing the respondents to consider the petitioner's representation dated 05.01.2020, and pass appropriate orders within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. In case, the election has not been held for the 2nd respondent/Sri Lakshmi Narayana Co-operative Urban Bank Ltd, the election shall be held within the six months period in accordance with law.

6.This writ petition stands disposed of with the above observations. No costs.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar (CS-IV)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

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+1cc to Mr.U.Karunakaran, Advocate, S.R.No.33783
+1cc to the Government Pleader, S.R.No.34223

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