



W.P.Nos.25670 & 24171 of 2022

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 14.10.2022

CORAM :

THE HON'BLE MR.T.RAJA, ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE D.KRISHNAKUMAR

W.P.Nos.25670 & 24171 of 2022

Muthandi

S/o Pathinettampadiyan

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Petitioner in both the writ petitions

v.

1. Tamil Nadu State

Election Commission

represented by its Secretary

208/2, Jawaharlal Nehru Salai

Arumbakkam

Chennai 600 106

2. The District Collector

Ramanathapuram District

Ramanathapuram

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Respondents in both the writ petitions

Writ Petition No.25670 of 2022 is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying for issuance of a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, calling for the records relating to the impugned Election Notification in Na.Ka.No.8102/2022/Uethe2 dated 12.09.2022 issued by the 1st respondent only in respect of indirect election of Chairman,



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Muthukulathur Panchayat Union, Ramanathapuram District and quash the same as illegal and consequently direct the respondents to hold the direct election in respect of Ward No.11 of Muthukulathur Panchayat Union, Ramanathapuram District and thereafter only to hold the indirect election in respect of Chairman, Muthukulathur Panchayat Union, Ramanathapuram District.

Writ Petition No.24171 of 2022 is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying for issuance of a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, calling for the records relating to the impugned Election Notification in Na.Ka.No.7793/2022/Uethe2 dated 24.08.2022 issued by the 1st respondent only in respect of indirect election of Chairman, Muthukulathur Panchayat Union, Ramanathapuram District and quash the same as illegal and consequently direct the respondents to hold the direct election in respect of Ward No.11 of Muthukulathur Panchayat Union, Ramanathapuram District and thereafter only to hold the indirect election in respect of Chairman, Muthukulathur Panchayat Union, Ramanathapuram District.

For Petitioner :: Mr.B.Dinesh Kumar

For Respondents :: Mr.S.Sivashanmugam for R1/TNSEC
Mrs.R.Anitha
Special Government Pleader for R2

ORDER

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

Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner sought permission to withdraw the writ petitions, as nothing survives for adjudication. Recording



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his statement, the writ petitions are dismissed as withdrawn. Consequently,
W.M.P.Nos.24690, 24691, 23152, 23153 of 2022 are also dismissed. No
costs.

Speaking/Non speaking order
Index : yes/no

(T.R.,A.C.J.) (D.K.K.,J.)
14.10.2022

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To

1. The Secretary
Tamil Nadu State
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