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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT
DATED : 29.04.2022

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE PARESH UPADHYAY
and
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE R.VIJAYAKUMAR

W.P (MD) No. 8978 of 2022
and
WMP (MD) No.6478 of 2022

M.Muthuganesan

... Petitioner

Vs

1. State of Tamil Nadu,
rep. by the Principal Secretary,
Department of Water Resources,
Public Work Department,
State Secretariat, Fort St.George,
Chennai - 600 009.
2. State of Tamil Nadu,
rep. by the Principal Secretary,
Department of Revenue,
State Secretariat, Fort St.George,
Chennai - 600 009.
3. The District Collector,
District Collectorate,
Virudhunagar.
4. The District Revenue Officer,
Office of the DRO,
Virudhunagar District.
5. The Tahsildar,
Office of the Tahsildar, Sattur,
Virudhunagar District.
6. The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Sattur Revenue Division,
Virudhunagar District.



7. The Superintending Engineer,
Public Works Department,
Virudhunagar District.

8. The Executive Engineer,
Vaipaar Basin Section,
Virudhunagar District.

9. The Assistant Engineer,
Vaipaar Basin Section No.2,
Sattur, Virudhunagar District.

10. The Village Administrative Officer,
VAO Office, Nenmeni Village,
Sattur Taluk,
Virudhunagar District.

11. The Village Administrative Officer,
VAO Office, Mudithalai Village,
M.Nagalapuram, Sattur Taluk,
Virudhunagar District.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for the issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to revise the voters list of the Constituency No.1,2,3,4,5 and 6 for the election of **நென்மேனி மற்றும் முடித்தலை கண்மாய்கள் நீரினை பயன்படுத்துவோர் சங்கம்** that is scheduled to be held on 08.05.2022 by the way of including all the eligible voters in the voters list and removing all the deceased members from the voters list and to issue a new voters list and to facilitate the conduction of election in a free and fair manner in accordance with law within the time stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Alagumani

For Respondents : Mr.K.Balasubramani,
Spl. Govt. Pleader

ORDER

The present writ petition has been filed under the name and style of public interest litigation seeking a writ of mandamus to direct the respondents to revise the voters list of Constituency Nos.1 to 6 for Water Users' Association for which election is scheduled to be held on 08.05.2022.



2. Admittedly, the writ petitioner is not a member of the said Association and he has no voting right at all for the said election. Hence, the petitioner has no *locus standi* to seek revision of the voters list of the said Association.

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3. We do not find any bonafides in the writ petition and the same stands dismissed. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition would not survive.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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