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W.P.No.7934 of 2020

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 17.11.2023

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THE HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE **R. HEMALATHA**

W.P.No.7934 of 2020 and
W.M.P.No.9371 of 2020

M.Muthukrishnan

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Registrar of Trade Unions,
Office of the Commissioner of Labour,
DMS Compound, Teynampet,
Chennai - 600 018.

2. K.Natarajan,
Secretary,
Tamil Nadu State Committee,
Labour Progressive Front Federation,
No.10, Thiyagarayar Street,
North Usman Road,
T.nagar, Chennai.

3. C.Sukumar
Respondents

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Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, seeking for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the 1st respondent to conduct a reasonable enquiry and submit a report within a stipulated time to decide the authority of the 2nd respondent in allowing the 3rd respondent by publishing a notice in 'Murasoli' Newspaper on 25.11.2019 to continue to function as the General Secretary of NLC workers



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Progressive Union, Neyveli even after his retirement from the service of NLC India Ltd., in the absence of any powers conferred on both of them by the bye-laws applicable to the said union.

For Petitioner : Mr.T.P.Prabakaran

For Respondents

For R1 : Mr.D.Gopal,
Government Advocate

For R2 & R3 : Mr.V.Ajoy Khose

ORDER

The petitioner is a member of the NLC workers Progressive Union, Neyveli. The grievance of the Writ Petitioner is that the 2nd respondent / the Secretary of the Tamil Nadu state Committee Labour Progressive Front Federation had allowed the 3rd respondent viz., C.Sukumar to continue to hold the post of General Secretary of NLC Workers Progressive Union, Neyveli even after his retirement. He, therefore filed the present Writ petition, seeking for a direction to the 1st respondent/ the Registrar of Trade Unions, Chennai to conduct enquiry as to why the 2nd respondent has allowed the 3rd respondent to continue to hold the post of General Secretary of the NLC Union.

2. When the matter is taken up for hearing today, Mr.V.Ajoy



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Khose, learned counsel appearing for the respondents 2 and 3 contended that subsequent to the filing of the Writ Petition, an Election was conducted on 22.04.2021 and new office bearers have taken over charge of the office of the Registrar of the Tamil Nadu State Committee Labour Progressive Front Federation and therefore the issue involved in this Writ Petition has become infructuous.

3. Recording the same, this Writ Petitioner is dismissed. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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