



W.P.Nos.14919, 14924, 14925 and 14925 of 2022

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 20.09.2023

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE S.SOUNTHAR

W.P.Nos.14919, 14924, 14925 and 14927 of 2022

and

**W.M.P.Nos.14140, 14141, 14142, 14144, 14145,
14146, 14149 and 14150 of 2022**

S.Arumugam ... Petitioner in W.P.No.14919/2022

P.Kolanchinathan ... Petitioner in W.P.No.14924/2022

R.Suresh ... Petitioner in W.P.No.14925/2022

S.Villarasi ... Petitioner in W.P.No.14927/2022

VS.

The Registrar of Cooperative Societies,
170, EVR Rd, D.Radhakrishnan Nagar,
Razaak Garden, SBI Officers Colony,
Arumbakkam,
Chennai 600106

... Respondent in all WPs

COMMON PRAYER: Writ Petitions are filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, to call for the impugned notice dated 22.03.2022 bearing number 06/2022/SN1 passed by the Respondent and quash the same and proceedings arising thereof.



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For Petitioners : Mr.R.M.Babu Murugavel
(in all WPs)

For Respondent : Mr.J.Ravindran
Additional Advocate General-IX
Assisted by Mr.A.Selvendran
Special Government Pleader
(in all WPs)

COMMON ORDER

The petitioners, who are elected as President of Cooperative Societies are challenging the Notice issued by the 1st respondent dated 22.03.2022 empowering the Secretary of the respective Societies to sign the cheques.

2. When these writ petitions are taken up for hearing, Mr.J.Ravindran, learned Additional Advocate General-IX assisted by Mr.A.Selvendran, learned Special Government Pleader for the respondents submitted that the petitioners' term as President of Board of Directors is already over and now, the respective Societies are under the administration of the Administrator. Since the petitioners are no longer holding the post of President of the Cooperative Societies, the prayers sought for in these writ petitions have become infructuous. However, it is made clear, in case, the petitioners are



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electd as President of any Cooperative Societies in future, they are entitled
to challenge the notice.

3. With the above observation, these writ petitions are disposed of.

No costs. Consequently, the connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

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Index : Yes/No
Speaking order: Yes/No
Neutral Citation: Yes/No
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