



WP Nos.22308 and  
22299 of 2021

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 12.06.2023

CORAM :

THE HON'BLE MR.SANJAY V.GANGAPURWALA, CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE P.D.AUDIKESAVALU

WP Nos.22308 and 22299 of 2021

S.Anandan

.. Petitioner in WP.22308/21

P.Muthu

.. Petitioner in WP.22299/21

-VS-

1. Tamil Nadu State Election Commission

Rep by Tamil Nadu State Election Commissioner,  
Having Office at: No.208/2, Jawaharlal Nehru Road,  
Arumbakkam, Chennai-600 106.

2. The District Collector,  
Office of the District Collector,  
Vellore, A Block, 2nd Floor,  
Collectorate, Vellore 632 009.

3. The Election Returning Officer/  
Block Development Officer,  
Gudiyattam Panchayat Union,  
Gudiyattam 632 602, Vellore District.

.. Respondents in  
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Opp. to CMBT, Arumbakkam,  
Chennai-600 106.



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Collectorate, GST Road,  
Chengalpattu-603 001.

3. The Election Returning Officer/  
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Lathur Panchayat Union,  
Pavunjur Post,  
Chengalpattu-603 312.

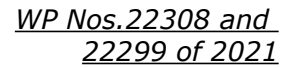
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Prayer: Petitions filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to conduct the counting of votes for Ward No.18, Gudiyattam Panchayat Union (WP.22308/21) and Ward No.1, Lathur Panchayat Union (WP.22299/21) in strict adherence to the provisions of the Tamil Nadu Panchayat Act, 1994 read with the Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Elections) Rules, 1995 and the Election Notification issued by the 1<sup>st</sup> respondent herein dated 13.09.2021, along with video coverage of the entire counting process.

For the Petitioners : Mr.B.Arvind Srevatsa

For the Respondents : Mr.S.Siva Shanmugham  
Stdg. Counsel for R.1  
: Mr.K.Karthick Jeganath  
Govt. Advocate for RR 2 and 3

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

The writ petitions as such are dismissed as infructuous. There will be no order as to costs.

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