



W.P.Nos.9711 and 9712 of 2017

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 22.08.2023

CORAM :

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

AND

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

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N.R.R.Arun Natarajan

.. Petitioner
in both WPs

Vs

- 1 Election Commission of India
rep by the Chief Election Commissioner
Office of the Election Commission
Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road
New Delhi, Delhi-110 001
- 2 The Chief Electoral Officer, Tamil Nadu
Public (Election) Department
Secretariat, Fort St George,
Chennai-600 009
- 3 The Commissioner of Police
Commissioner Office Building
No.132 EVK Sampath Road,
Vepery, Periyamet
Chennai-600 007



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- 4 The Inspector of Police
H6 R.K.Nagar Police Station
R.K.Nagar, Chennai-600 021
- 5 The Inspector of Police
H5 New Washermanpet Police Station
New Washermanpet, Chennai-600 081
- 6 The Inspector of Police
H3 Tondiarpet Police Station
Tondiarpet, Chennai-600 081
- 7 The Inspector of Police
H4 Korrukupet Police Station
Korukkupet, Chennai-600 021
- 8 The Director General of Income Tax (INV)
TN and P Investigation Wing (2nd floor)
New No.46 Old No.108, Nungambakkam High Road
Chennai.
- .. Respondents
in both WPs

(R8 suo motu impleaded vide Court order
dt. 3.12.2018)

Prayer In W.P.No.9711 of 2017: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of a writ of mandamus directing the Respondents 1 & 2 to file complaints against all the persons who were responsible for the distribution of cash/gift articles to the voters in 11-Dr.Radhakrishnan Nagar Constituency including Mr.T.T.V.Dhinakaran and also against the voters in 11-Dr.Radhakrishnan Nagar who have received gratification under section 171 B of IPC punishable under section 171 E of IPC and on their



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conviction initiate steps to disqualify such persons responsible for the distribution of cash and voters in 11 - Dr.Radhakrishnan Nagar from exercising their electoral right of voting for a period of six years from the date of conviction under Section 11 A of the Representation of People Act.

Prayer In W.P.No.9712 of 2017: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of a writ of mandamus directing the Respondents 3 to 7 to register FIR as and when the respondents 1 and 2 file complaints relating to the offence of bribery under section 171 B punishable under Section 171E of IPC which is alleged to have been committed in 11-Dr.Radhakrishnan Nagar Constituency and investigate the complaint by issuing summons to all the persons who were responsible for the distribution of cash/ gift articles to the voters in 11-Dr.Radhakrishnan Nagar Constituency including Mr.T.T.V.Dhinakaran and also against the Voters in 11-Dr.Radhakrishnan Nagar Constituency who have received gratification and take action in accordance with law against the persons concerned for the offence of bribery under Section 171 B punishable under Section 171 E of IPC read with Section 108 of the IPC.

For the Petitioner in : Ms.C.Uma
both WPs

For the Respondents : Mr.Niranjana Rajagopal
in both WPs for respondent Nos.1 and 2



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: Mr.P.Muthukumar
State Government Pleader
assisted by
Mr.K.M.D. Muhilan
Addl. Government Pleader
for respondents 3 to 7

: Mr.A.N.R.Jaya Pratap
for respondent No.8

COMMON ORDER

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

We have heard Ms.C.Uma, learned counsel for the petitioner;
Mr.Niranjan Rajagopal, learned counsel for respondents 1 and 2;
Mr.P.Muthukumar, learned State Government Pleader, assisted by
Mr.K.M.D.Muhilan, learned Additional Government Pleader for
respondents 3 to 7; and Mr.A.n.R.Jaya Pratap, learned counsel for
the eighth respondent.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the relief
claimed in these writ petitions has become infructuous.

3. In view of the statement made by learned counsel for the



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petitioner, these writ petitions are dismissed. There will be no order as to costs. Consequently, W.M.P.No.10691 of 2017 is closed.

(S.V.G., CJ.)

(P.D.A., J.)

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