



W.P. No. 26250 of 2018

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 27.07.2023

CORAM :

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

AND

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

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and

W.M.P. No. 30502 of 2018

M.L.Ravi

.. Petitioner

-VS-

1. The Chief Election Commissioner
Election Commission of India
Nirvachan Sadan
Ashoka Road, New Delhi.
2. Unique Identification Authority of India
Government of India, New Delhi.
3. Union of India
Rep. by its Secretary to Government
Home Department, New Delhi.
4. Union of India
Rep. By its Secretary to Government
Law Department, New Delhi.

(R2 to R4 suo motu impleaded as per
order dated 05.10.2018)

.. Respondents



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Prayer: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing them to consider the representation to link the Aadhar with the Electoral Rolls/Voters List.

For the Petitioner : Mr.M.L.Ravi
For M/s.T.Sivaghanasambandan

For the Respondents : Mr.Niranjan Rajagopalan (R1)
R2 & R3 – No appearance
R4 – Not ready in notice

ORDER

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

We have heard Mr.M.L.Ravi, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr.Niranjan Rajagopalan, learned counsel for the first respondent.

2. It is submitted that an amendment has already been made under the Election Laws (Amendment) Act, 2021 and the Registration of Electors Rules, 1960 are also amended. Circular No.23/Inst./2022-ERS, dated 04.07.2022 is also issued with regard to the linking of Aadhar number with electoral rolls and voters list.



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3. In the light of that, the relief claimed does not survive. As such, the writ petition stands disposed of. No costs. Consequently, W.M.P.No.30502 of 2018 is closed.

(S.V.G., CJ.)

(P.D.A., J.)

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Index : yes/no

Neutral Citation : Yes/No

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