



W.P.(MD) Nos.9244, 9333 & 9602 of 2018

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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 20.11.2023

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE B.PUGALENDHI

W.P.(MD) Nos.9244, 9333 and 9602 of 2018

and

W.M.P.(MD) Nos.8546, 8547, 8631, 8875 and 11747 of 2018

W.P.(MD) No.9244 of 2018:

R.Jim

Vs.

.. Petitioner

1.The Bar Council of Tamilnadu and Puducherry,
Rep., by its Secretary,
No.19, NSC Bose Road,
High Court Campus,
George Town, Chennai-600 104.

2.The Secretary,
Tirunelveli Bar Association,
District Court Buildings,
Tirunelveli-2.

3.The Returning Officers,
(Bar Association Election, 2018),
Tirunelveli Bar Association,
District Court Buildings,
Tirunelveli-2.

4.S.Periya Raja

5.N.Kathiravan



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6.R.Vinayaga Raman

7.S.Venkatakrishnan

8.S.Jeyaprakash

.. Respondents

***[RR4 to 8 – impleaded vide order dated
06.06.2018 in W.M.P.(MD) No.10948 of 2018]***

Prayer: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus to call for the records pertaining to the voters list of the Tirunelveli Bar Association Election, 2018 and quash the same as illegal and consequently direct the 2nd and 3rd respondents to prepare the voter list of the Tirunelveli Bar Association in consonance with the Certificate of Place of Practice (Verification) Rules, 2015, based on the petitioner's representation dated 18.04.2018 and conduct the election in a fair manner within a stipulated period that may be fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner	:	Mr.S.M.Anantha Murugan
For R1	:	Niranjan S.Kumar
For R2	:	Mr.S.Meenakshi Sundaram Senior Counsel for Mr.N.GA.Natraj
For R3	:	Mr.S.Velrajan
For RR4 to 8	:	Mr.D.Nallathambi



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W.P.(MD) No.9333 of 2018:

R.Alex

.. Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Secretary,
Bar Council of Tamil Nadu and Puducherry,
Bar Council Building,
High Court Campus,
Chennai.

2.The Election Officer,
Tirunelveli Bar Association,
District Court Campus,
Tirunelveli.

.. Respondents

Prayer: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue Writ of Mandamus directing the 2nd respondent herein to prepare the voter list of Tirunelveli Bar Association in conformity with Rules of Bar Council of India in Bar Council of India Certificate and Place of Practice (Verification) Rules 2015 based on the petitioner's representation dated 20.04.2018 and conduct the election within a time frame to be fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.M.Anantha Murugan

For R1 : Niranjana S.Kumar

For R2 : Mr.S.Velrajan



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Ramesh Babu

.. Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Secretary,
Bar Council of Tamil Nadu,
Bar Council Building,
Chennai-104.

2.The Secretary,
Bar Association,
District Court Building,
Tirunelveli-627 002,
Tirunelveli District.

3.The Election Officer,
Bar Association,
District Court Building,
Tirunelveli-627 002,
Tirunelveli District.

.. Respondents

Prayer: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus to call for the records in connection with the impugned General Body resolution dated 05.04.2018 (Notice dated 07.04.2018) passed by the 2nd respondent and quash Resolution No.8 as illegal, arbitrary and unconstitutional and consequently direct the respondents to conduct the 2nd respondent Bar Association Election for the year 2018-2019 after providing adequate opportunities to all the members enabling them to contest the above Election within the time limit that may be stipulated by this Court.



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For R2 : Mr.S.Meenakshi Sundaram
Senior Counsel
for Mr.N.GA.Natraj
For R3 : Mr.S.Velrajan

COMMON ORDER

When the matters are taken up for hearing today, the learned counsel appearing for the petitioners submit that the election has been conducted and the office bearers have taken over charge and therefore, nothing survives for adjudication in these Writ Petitions.

2. Recording the submission made by the learned counsel appearing for the petitioners, these Writ Petitions are closed. There shall be no order as to costs. Connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

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