



WP.No.26028/2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 06.09.2024

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE S.S. SUNDAR

AND

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE K.RAJASEKAR

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M.Dhasarathan

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Chairman

Tamil Nadu State Election Commission,
Koyembedu, Chennai 600 107.

2.The Director,

Rural Development & Panchayat Raj Department
Government of Tamil Nadu, IV Floor,
Panagal Building, Chennai 600 015.

3.The District Collector

Thiruvallur District, Thiruvallur.

4.Mr.Magesan Kasirajan, IAS

Ombudsman, TN Local Bodies
OMBUDSMAN, 100,
Anna Salai, Border Thottam
Chennai 32.

... Respondents



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Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of Writ of mandamus to consider the representation dated 11.07.2024 given to respondents 1 to 4 to classify Athipattu Village Panchayat President Post under Schedule Caste category along with other Wards as per the Tamil Nadu Panchayats [Reservation of Seats and Rotation of Reserved Seats] Rules 1995.

For Petitioner : Prof.M.Udaya Bhanu
For Respondents : Mr.M.Karthik Jagannathan,GA

ORDER

[Order of the Court was made by S.S.SUNDAR, J.,]

- (1)The present writ petition has been filed by the petitioner for issuance of a writ of mandamus to direct the respondents 1 to 4 to classify Athipattu Village Panchayat President Post under Schedule Caste category along with other Wards as per the Tamil Nadu Panchayats [Reservation of Seats and Rotation of Reserved Seats] Rules 1995, by considering the petitioner's representation dated 11.07.2024.
- (2)Mr.K.Karthik Jagannathan, learned Government Advocate accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.
- (3)Having regard to the limited scope of prayer that is now sought for in this



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writ petition, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the petitioner's contention in the affidavit filed in support of this petition, this Court directs the respondents to consider the representation of the petitioner dated 11.07.2024 on merits and in accordance with law and pass appropriate orders or take appropriate action within a period of sixteen weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order and communicate the decision taken, to the petitioner herein.

(4)The writ petition stands **disposed of**. No costs.

[S.S.S.R., J.] [K.R.S., J.]
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Internet : Yes



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