



*WP.No.34490/2019*

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED 08.11.2024

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE C.V.KARTHIKEYAN

WP.No.34490/2019 & WMP.No.35195/2019

Pugazhenthiran

... Petitioner

Versus

- 1.The Government of Tamil Nadu  
rep.by its Secretary  
Department of Local Administration  
& Rural Department, Fort St George  
Chennai 600 009.
- 2.The Tamil Nadu State Election Commission,  
rep.by its Commissioner, Jawaharlal Nehru Road  
Koyambedu, Chennai.
- 3.The Director  
The Directorate of Rural Development &  
Panchayat Raj Department, Panagal Building  
Saidapet, Chennai 600 015.
- 4.The District Collector  
Nagapattinam District, Nagapattinam.
- 5.The Block Development Officer  
Keezhaiyur Panchayat Union  
Keezhaiyur, Nagapattinam District.

... Respondents



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Prayer:- Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of a writ of declaration declaring that the action of the respondents notifying the President post for the Prathaba Ramapuram Village Panchayat as General Category for the fifth time continuously instead of reclassifying the same as a reserved seat for scheduled caste as per the rules for rotation is illegal and consequently direct the respondents to reserve the post for scheduled caste while conducting the forthcoming Panchayat Elections.

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| For Petitioner | : | Mr.K.C.Karl Marx         |
| For RR 1,3,4&5 | : | Mr.S.J.Mohamed Sathik,GA |
| For R2         | : | Mr.S.Shivashanmugam      |

### ORDER

(1) The learned counsel for the petitioner made the following endorsement:-

*"Petition became infructuous. Petitioner may be permitted to withdraw the petition."*

(2) Hence, the writ petition stands **dismissed as withdrawn.** No costs.

Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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Neutral Citation : Yes / No



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