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W.P.No.1801 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 20.03.2025

CORAM :

THE HON'BLE MR.K.R.SHRIRAM, CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE MOHAMMED SHAFFIQ

WP No.1801 of 2025

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Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Chief Election Commissioner of India
Election Commission of India,
Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road,
New Delhi- 110 001.
2. The Tamil Nadu State Election Commissioner
Tamilnadu State Election Commission,
No.208/2, Jawaharlal Nehru Road,
Opp. CMBT Jai Nagar, Arumbakkam,
Chennai - 600 106.
3. The Principal Election Officer (Panchayats)
Tamilnadu State Election Commission,
No.208/2, Jawaharlal Nehru Road,
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4. The Director Of Rural Development
(State Election Officer)
Kanchipuram Collectorate,
First Floor, Tiruvannamalai-Kanchipuram Rd,
Thaiyar Kullam, Kancheepuram - 631 501.

5. The District Collector
(District Election Officer)
Kanchipuram Collectorate
First Floor, Tiruvannamalai- Kanchipuram Rd,
Thaiyar Kullam, Kancheepuram-631 501.

Respondent(s)

PRAYER: Petition under Article 226 seeking issuance of a writ of mandamus directing respondents 2 and 3 to conduct by-elections for the post of President of Thirumangalam Panchayat, Sriperumbudur Taluk, Kanchipuram District, which has been vacant since 26.01.2023, on the basis of petitioner's representation dated 12.07.2024.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.S.I.Sharukumar

For Respondent(s): Mr.Niranjana Rajagopalan,
Standing Counsel for R1

Mr.S.Sivashanmugam
for R2 and R3

Mr.M.Habeeb Rahman,
Government Advocate
for R5



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ORDER

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

Mr.Sivashanmugam, appearing for respondent Nos.2 and 3, states the process will be initiated within two months from today, i.e., on or before 20.5.2025. Statement accepted as undertaking to this court.

Petition is disposed of accordingly. There shall be no order as to costs.

(K.R.SHRIRAM, C.J.)

(MOHAMMED SHAFFIQ.J.)

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Index : Yes/No
NC : Yes/No
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