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C.M.P.Nos.12362, 12364 & 12371 of 2025 in O.S.A.No.277 of 2019

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 28.05.2025

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**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE SENTHILKUMAR
RAMAMOORTHY**

and

THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE T.V.THAMILSELVI

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P.N.Ravikumar
S/o.Nagaraj

... Petitioner

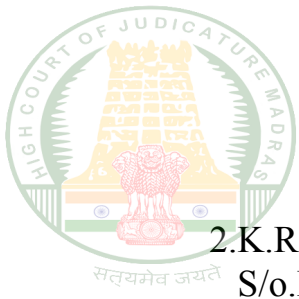
VS.

1.Tamil Nadu Football Association,
represented by its Administrative Committee,
73, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium,
Park Town, Chennai - 600 003.
and 12 others

... Respondents

C.M.P.No.12364 of 2025 in O.S.A.No.277 of 2019

1.Robert Kumar
S/o.Swaminathan



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2.K.R.Anandh
S/o.Karuppiah

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... Respondents

For Petitioners : Mr.AR.L.Sundaresan, Senior Counsel
[in all petitions] for Mr.L.Palani Muthu

For Respondents : Ms.Kanimozhi Mathi [R1]
[in all petitions]



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COMMON ORDER

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[Order of the Court made by **Senthilkumar Ramamoorthy, J**]

The matter relates to election of office bearers of Tamil Nadu Football Association. The petitioners in C.M.P.Nos.12362, 12364 & 12371 of 2025 in O.S.A.No.277 of 2019 are persons whose nominations were rejected on the ground that they cannot contest the election since they proposed others for the post. While rejecting the nominations, reliance was placed on Article 30.2.6 of the Constitution of the Tamil Nadu Football Association. On *prima facie* examining Article 30.2.6, it does not appear to contain an embargo against a person proposing another candidate and also contesting the election. The election is scheduled on 31.05.2025.

2. Ms.Kanimozhi Mathi appears on behalf of the Committee constituted by this Court and submits that the Court may take a decision in the matter.



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3. Accordingly, Mr.P.N.Ravikumar, Mr.Robert Kumar and Mr.K.R.Anandh are permitted to contest the election for the post of Vice President subject to the outcome of the petitions.

The petitioners in C.M.P.No.12364 of 2025 in O.S.A.No.277 of 2019 are also granted leave to file petitions.

[S.K.R., J] [T.V.T.S., J]
28.05.2025

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To

1.The Administrative Committee,
Tamil Nadu Football Association,
73, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium,
Park Town, Chennai - 600 003.

2.The Secretary,
Krishnagiri District Foot Ball Association,
No.32, Bharathiyar Street,
Newpet, Krishnagiri District - 635 001.

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