



**W.P.(MD).No.4282 of 2020**

**WEB COPY BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT**

**DATED : 13.02.2025**

**CORAM:**

**THE HONOURABLE MR.K.R.SHRIRAM, CHIEF JUSTICE  
and  
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE V.LAKSHMINARAYANAN**

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and  
W.M.P.(MD).No.3604 of 2020**

S.Dhanabalan  
Petitioner

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-VS-

- 1.The Principal Secretary to  
Government of Tamil Nadu,  
Department of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj,  
Secretariat,  
Chennai.
- 2.The Secretary,  
Tamil Nadu State Election Commission(Panchayat),  
Koyambedu, Chennai.
- 3.The District Election Officer/District Collector,  
Pudukkottai.
- 4.The Election Officer/Block Development Officer,  
Office of the Panchayat Union,  
Thirumayam Post and Taluk,  
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- 5.The Returning Officer,



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**WEB C** O/o.Pulivalam Village Panchayat,  
Pulivalam Post,  
Thirumayam Taluk,  
Pudukkottai District.

... Respondents

**PRAYER:** Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a writ of Declaration, to declare that Rule 94-A of Tamil Nadu Panchayat (Election) Rules, 1995 as illegal invalid, unconstitutional, void and in consequence thereof direct the authorities to conduct election to the post of Vice President of Pulivalam Village Panchayat by not allowing the President of Village Panchayat.

For Petitioner : Mr.P.Ganapathi Subramanian

For R-1, R-3 & R-4 : Mr.P.Thilak Kumar  
Government Pleader

For R-2 : Mr.Raja Karthikeyan  
Standing Counsel

### **ORDER**

**[Order of the Court was made by The Hon'ble CHIEF JUSTICE]**

Counsel for the petitioner states that the petition has become infructuous since the term of office is over.



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2. In view thereof, Writ Petition is dismissed as infructuous. The question of law raised is kept open to be raised at an appropriate stage. There shall be no order as to costs. Consequently, interim application stands closed.

**[K.R.SHRIRAM., C.J.]**

**[V.LAKSHMINARAYANAN, J.]**

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NCC : Yes / No  
Index : Yes / No  
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