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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 04.08.2025

CORAM:

**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE S.M.SUBRAMANIAM
and
THE HONOURABLE DR.JUSTICE A.D.MARIA CLETE**

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P.Rathinam

... Petitioner

-VS-

- 1.Union of India
represented by Secretary
Ministry of Home Affairs
North Block
New Delhi-110 001
- 2.The Election Commission of India
represented by Secretary General
Nirvachan Sadan
Ashoka Road
New Delhi-110 001
- 3.The Tamilnadu State Legal
Services Authority
represented by Member Secretary
High Court Campus
Chennai-600 104
- 4.State of Tamilnadu



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represented by Secretary
Home Department
Secretariat
Fort St.George
Chennai-600 009

5.The Chief Electoral Officer
Public (Elections) Department
Secretariat
Fort St.George
Chennai-600 009

6.The Director General of Police
Tamilnadu Government
Police Head Quarters
Chennai-600 004

7.Inspector General of Police
Tamilnadu Government
Central Zone
Trichy

8.Superintendent of Police
Tanjore District
Tanjore

9.The District Collector
Tanjore District
Tanjore

10.The District Legal Services Authority
represented by Member Secretary
District Court Complex
Tanjore District, Tanjore

11.The Inspector of Police
Kumbakonam East Police Station



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Kumbakonam Taluk
Tanjore District

12.The Inspector of Police
Papanasam Police Station
Kumbakonam Taluk
Tanjore District

13.The Inspector of Police
Kumbakonam Taluk Police Station
Kumbakonam Taluk
Tanjore District

14.All India Anna Dravida Munnetra
Kazhagam (AIADMK)
represented by Secretary General
Avvai Shanmugam Salai
Azad Nagar, Royapettah
Chennai-600 014

... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a writ of mandamus directing the respondents as:

(a) Directing the Union of India Respondent No.1, the Election Commission of India Respondent No.2 and the State of Tamilnadu the Respondent No.4 to submit a report to this Court with regard to the payment of cash by any political party including the ruling party of Tamilnadu to the loyal and confidential persons of the political party for making payment to the voters at the time of the coming State Assembly Election. These respondents have to disclose that what are the mechanism is being adopted for arresting the



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menace of corrupting the voters by paying cash in advance to get their votes by the Political Parties at the eve of the proposed Election for the Parliament and the State Assembly.

(b) Constituting a Special Investigation Team consisting of Senior Police officers known for their honesty and sincerity to investigate the illegal payment of large amount of cash to the late Agricultural Minister Mr.Doraikkannu before his identification of the attack of the disease called Covid-19 by the leaders of All India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam for making payment to the voters in the coming election for the State Assembly may be held in May 2021 in the light of the First Information Reports registered on 05.11.2020 in crime numbers (i) 1447 in Kumbakonam East Police station, (ii) 938 in Papanasam Police station and (iii) 1570 in Kumbakonam Taluk Police station and to direct the team to take all follow up action as per law.

(c) Directing a 4th, 6th, 7th and 8th respondents to give full protection to the persons who are willing to give complaint or information with regard to the transfer of properties by adopting illegal methods in Kumbakonam Taluk and the surrounding places in the light of the First Information Reports registered on 05.11.2020 in crime number (i) 1447 in Kumbakonam East Police station, (ii) 938 in Papanasam Police station and (iii) 1570 in Kumbakonam Taluk



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Police station.

(d) Directing the 3rd respondent Tamilnadu Legal Services Authority to arrange for Legal Aid Committee in Kumbakonam consisting of retired judges, Senior Advocates and Social activists to provide Legal Services to the needy who are wanting to make complaint against the persons who indulged in rowdyism, grabbing of properties and such other illegal activities resulting in the loss to the Government and Private persons in Kumbakonam Taluk, Tanjore District.

For Petitioner : No appearance

For Respondents : No appearance for R1 to R3
Mr.P.Thilakkumar
Government Pleader for R4, R5 & R9
Mr.S.Ravi
Additional Public Prosecutor
for R6 to R8, R11 to R13

ORDER

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

On 29.07.2025, when the writ petition came up for consideration,



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none appeared on behalf of the petitioner and hence, the matter was directed to be listed today under the caption “for dismissal”. Accordingly, this writ petition is listed today under the caption “for dismissal”. Even today, there is no representation on behalf of the petitioner. In such circumstances, this Court is left with no other option except to dismiss the writ petition for non-prosecution.

2. Accordingly, this writ petition is dismissed for non-prosecution.

No costs.

[S.M.S., J.]

[A.D.M.C., J.]

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NCC : Yes / No
Index : Yes / No
Internet : Yes / No

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To:

1.The Secretary,
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