



W.P.(MD) Nos.18725 & 18733 of 2020

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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 11.08.2025

CORAM:

**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE S.M.SUBRAMANIAM
and
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.ARUL MURUGAN**

**W.P.(MD) Nos.18725 & 18733 of 2020
and
W.M.P.(MD) Nos.15646 & 15650 of 2020**

W.P.(MD) No.18725 of 2020:

M.Chandramohan

... Petitioner

-VS-

- 1.The Secretary
Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs
Room No.92
Parliament House
New Delhi-110 001
- 2.The Secretary
Ministry of Social Justice
and Empowerment
Department of Social Justice
and Empowerment
Room No.622, A-Wing
Shastri Bhawan
New Delhi-100 001
- 3.The Election Commission of India



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represented through its Election Commissioner
Nirvachan Sadan
Asoka Road, New Delhi 110 001

4.Tamil Nadu State Election Commission
rep.by through Tamil Nadu State
Election Commissioner
No.208/2, Jawaharlal Nehru Road
Opp.CMBT, Arumbakkam
Chennai-600 106

5.The District Collector
Collectorate
Tirunelveli District
Tirunelveli

6.DMK
rep.by its General Secretary
'Anna Arivalayam'
No.268-269, Anna Salai
Teynampet, Chennai-600 018

7.AIADMK
rep.by its General Secretary
No.275, Avvai Shanmugam Salai
Royapettah, Chennai-600 014

8.Indian Congress Party
rep.by its General Secretary
No.24, Akbar Road
New Delhi-110 011

9.BJP
rep.by its General Secretary
No.11, Ashoka Road
New Delhi-110 001

10.PMK



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rep.by its General Secretary
Tindivanam, Villupuram District
Chennai-604 001

11.CPI

rep.by its General Secretary
Ajoy Bhawan, Kotla Marg
New Delhi-110 002

12.CPM

rep.by its General Secretary
A.K.Gopalan Bhawan
No.27-29, Bhai Vir Singh Marg
(Gole Market)
New Delhi-110 001

13.MDMK

rep.by its General Secretary
Thayagam
No.141, Rukmani Lakshmi Pathi Salai
Egmore, Chennai-600 008

14.VCK

rep.by its General Secretary
No.16, Chinnaiah Street
T.Nagar, Chennai-600 017

15.Muslim League

rep.by its General Secretary
No.40, 33, Marakayar Street
Seethakadi Nagar
George Town, Chennai-600 001
[R6 to R15 are *suo motu* impleaded
vide court order dated 17.08.2021]

... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue



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a writ of mandamus directing the 1st and 2nd respondents to consider the petitioner's representation dated 13.07.2020 and further direct the respondents to convert Tenkasi Parliament Constituency in Tamil Nadu as General constituency by enabling all the communities of the Society to be candidate in the upcoming election to uphold the spirit of the constitution of India.

For Petitioner : Mr.V.Rajiv Rufus

For Respondents : No appearance for R1, R2, R6 to R8, R10 & R13
Mr.P.Thilakkumar
Government Pleader for R5
Not ready in notice for R9, R11, R12 & R14

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... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a writ of mandamus directing the 1st and 2nd respondents to consider the petitioner's representation dated 13.07.2020 and further direct the respondents to convert Vasudevanallur Assembly Constituency in Tamil Nadu as General Constituency by enabling all the communities of the Society to be candidate in the upcoming election to uphold the spirit of the Constitution of India.



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For Petitioner : Mr.V.Rajiv Rufus
For Respondents : Mr.G.Rajaraman for R1 & R2
Mr.P.Thilakkumar
Government Pleader for R5

COMMON ORDER

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

The relief, as such sought for in this writ petition, falls beyond the realm of the power of judicial review conferred on the High Court under Article 226 of the Constitution of India. The issue raised by the petitioner is to be addressed only by the Election Commission of India. It requires elaborate deliberation with reference to the various factors. Thus, the facts, as raised by the petitioner, which all are disputed, cannot be adjudicated in the present writ petitions. It is for the petitioners to work out his remedy in the manner known to law, if he is otherwise entitled to or his rights are infringed.

2. With the above observation, these writ petitions are dismissed.

No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.



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[S.M.S., J.]

[G.A.M., J.]

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To:
The District Collector,
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