



W.P(MD)No.20221 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 23.07.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

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R.Muralitharan

... Petitioner

Vs

1. The District Collector,
Tirunelveli,
Tirunelveli District.

2. The Returning Officer / Assistant Director of Rural Development,
(Panchayats),
Tirunelveli.

... Respondents

PRAYER : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to install CCTV cameras and provide police protection in the election premises for the upcoming election for the post of Chairman in Palayamkottai Panchayat Union, Tirunelveli District, scheduled on 25.07.2025 in terms of Circular issued by the Tamil Nadu State Election Commission in Na.Ka.No. 291/2025/OoThe2 dated 15.07.2025.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.J.Karthick

For Respondents : Mr.K.S.Selva Ganesan
Additional Government Pleader



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ORDER

The present Writ Petition has been filed for the issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the respondents to install CCTV cameras and provide police protection in the election premises for the upcoming election for the post of Chairman in Palayamkottai Panchayat Union, Tirunelveli District, scheduled on 25.07.2025 in terms of Circular issued by the Tamil Nadu State Election Commission in Na.Ka.No. 291/2025/OoThe2 dated 15.07.2025.

2. The learned Additional Government Pleader appearing for the respondents submitted that the considering the petitioner's request, the respondents have already issued a communication dated 21.07.2025, directing the concerned police officials to install CCTV cameras in the election premises.

3. Since the respondents have taken steps to install CCTV Cameras, the relief sought for by the petitioner has already been granted. Therefore, no further adjudication is necessary. However, this Court is directing the respondents to conduct the election with adequate police security.



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4. With the above directions, this Writ Petition is closed. There shall be no order as to costs.

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