



W.P(MD)No.18789 of 2018

WEB COPY BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 02.07.2025

CORAM:

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

**W.P(MD)No.18789 of 2018
and
W.M.P(MD)No.16647 of 2018**

M.Ayyathurai

... Petitioner

vs.

- 1.The State Government,
Represented by its Secretary,
Public Works Department,
Fort St. George, Chennai.
- 2.The Special Commissioner,
Public Works Department,
Tirunelveli District, Tirunelveli.
- 3.The District Collector,
Tirunelveli District,
Tirunelveli.
- 4.The Assistant Executive Engineer,
Public Works Department,
Manimutharu 2nd Reach,
Panaankulam Taluk,
Tirunelveli District.

... Respondents



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PRAYER : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents 1 to 3 to conduct election for the Pullukurichi Tank Water Users Association Area, Distributory Committee and Project Committee under the provisions of The Tamil Nadu Farmers' Management of Irrigation Systems Election Rules, 2003 and also for all other Association declared under the Act.

For Petitioner : Mr.H.Arumugam

For Respondents : Mr.P.Thilak Kumar
Government Pleader

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by S.M.SUBRAMANIAM, J.)

The writ of Mandamus has been instituted to direct the respondents 1 to 3 to conduct elections for the Pullukurichi Tank Water Users Association Area, Distributory Committee and Project Committee under the provisions of the Tamil Nadu Farmers' Management of Irrigation Systems Election Rules, 2003 as well as all other Association declared under the Act.



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2.It is needless to state that the Public Works Department authorities are bound to conduct elections as per the Government guidelines issued to protect the interests of the farmers.

3.The learned Government Pleader appearing on behalf of the respondents submitted that the elections have now been conducted for the Association and therefore, no further consideration is required.

4.Accordingly, this Writ Petition stands closed. There shall be no order as to costs. Consequently, connected Miscellaneous Petition is closed.

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