



W.P(MD)No.27282 of 2022

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 04.11.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

W.P(MD)No.27282 of 2022

and

W.M.P.(MD)No.21403 of 2022

R.Arunachalam

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The District Collector,
Pudukkottai District.

2.The Tahsildar,
Kandarvakottai Taluk,
Pudukkottai District.

3.The Excise Supervisory Officer of Deputy Collector,
TVS Distilleries Pvt. Ltd.,
Kandarvakottai,
Pudukkottai District.

4.The Executive Engineer,
Public Works Department Office,
Kandarvakottai,
Pudukkottai District.

5. Archunan

... Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the



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respondents 1 to 3 herein to redo the entire election process by scrupulously following Rule 4 of T.N. Farmers' Management of Irrigation System Act 2000 and its Rules (7/2001).

For Petitioner : Mr.J.Anandkumar

For Respondents : Mr.M.Gangatharan,
Government Advocate for R1 to R4.
Mr.A.Arumugam for R5

ORDER

Heard both sides.

2.The petitioner challenges the election of the fifth respondent. The fifth respondent and his colleagues were elected way back in the year 2022. Three years is already over. The petitioner will have to challenge the petition mentioned election only before the jurisdictional Civil Court. In writ proceedings, the remedy cannot be obtained. Even recourse to civil Court may now be barred by limitation. However, if the petitioner chooses to file a civil suit, the period spent in prosecuting this writ petition will be excluded under Section 14 of the Limitation Act.



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3.With the aforesaid liberty to the writ petitioner, this writ petition

is disposed of. No costs.

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NCC : Yes/No
Index : Yes / No
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