



W.P(MD)No.32473 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 14.11.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

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and

W.M.P.(MD)Nos.25558, 25560 and 25562 of 2025

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... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Tamil Nadu Waqf Board,
Represented by its Chairman,
No.1, Jaffer Syrang Street,
Vallalseethakathi Nagar,
Chennai.

2.The Chief Executive Officer,
Tamil Nadu Waqf Board,
No.1, Jaffer Syrang Street,
Vallalseethakathi Nagar,
Chennai.

3.The Superintendent of Waqf,
Tirunelveli Division,
Tamil Nadu Waqf Board,
No.51/80, KPA Complex,
Thiruvananthapuram Road,
Kulavanigarpuram,
Palayamkottai, Tirunelveli.

4.The Inspector of Waqf,
Tirunelveli Division,



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Tamil Nadu Waqf Board,
No.51/80, KPA Complex,
Thiruvananthapuram Road,
Kulavanigarpuram,
Palayamkottai, Tirunelveli.

- 5.The Inspector of Waqf,
Tuticorin Division,
Tamil Nadu Waqf Board
No.51/80, KPA Complex,
Thiruvananthapuram Road,
Kulavanigarpuram,
Palayamkottai, Tirunelveli.
- 6.Mohideen Aandavar Jumma Pallivasal,
Represented by its President,
Muthaiahpuram, Tuticorin.
- 7.N.Seiyathu Maraikayar
- 8.C.Mohammed
- 9.S.A.Majeeth @ Abdul Majeeth
- 10.M.Sheik Mohammed
- 11.M.Samsukani Maraikayar
- 12.K.Abbash
- 13.M.Kamaldeen @ Mohammed Kamaal
- 14.G.Sikkanthar
- 15.S.S.Sirajudeen @ Seiyathu Sirajudeen
- 16.N.Mohammed Rafik



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17.M.Samjath Usain

... Respondents

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Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, calling for the records from the file of the 2nd respondent in Na.Ka.No.16326/24/A1/Thu.Kudi dated 08.01.2025 and quash the same as illegal and consequently direct the respondents 1 to 6 to prepare the voters list and conduct the fresh election by following due procedure in fair and proper manner within the time fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.N.Vignesh

For Respondents : Mr.K.Jeyamohan,
Standing Counsel for R1 to R5.

ORDER

Heard the learned counsel for the writ petitioner and the learned standing counsel for the respondents 1 to 5. Issuance of notice to the respondents 6 to 17 is dispensed with.

2.The petitioner challenges the proceedings of the Board whereby approval was granted for the newly elected executive committee of the petition mentioned waqf.



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3. Such challenges have to be mounted only before the Waqf Tribunal by filing OA. If the petitioner files any such OA within a period of three weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, it shall be numbered immediately without reference to limitation provided the papers are in order. The petitioner is also permitted to seek interim relief. The Tribunal will endeavour to effect service on all the contesting respondents as expeditiously as possible. In any event, the prayer for interim relief shall be disposed of within a period of eight weeks after it is filed. If the petitioner makes out a prima facie case, nothing stops the Tribunal from granting *ex parte* interim relief also.

4. With the aforesaid liberty to the petitioner to move the Waqf Tribunal, this writ petition is disposed of. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

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