



WP (MD) No.1809 of 2026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 19.02.2026

CORAM

THE HON'BLE MR.MANINDRA MOHAN SHRIVASTAVA,

CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE G.ARUL MURUGAN

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.. Petitioner

-VS-

1. The District Election Officer/
District Collector,
Collectorate, Nagercoil,
Kanyakumari District.
2. The Electoral Registration Officer/
Revenue Divisional Officer,
Nagercoil, Kanyakumari District.
3. The Assistant Electoral Registration
Officer/Tahsildar,
Thovalai Taluk, Kanyakumari District.

.. Respondents

Prayer: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondent Nos.1 to 3 to include the petitioner's name in the voter list of Ward 1 of Thadikkarankonam Village, Thovalai Assembly Constituency,



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Kanyakumari District by considering the petitioner's representation dated 08.01.2026 and Form No.6 application.

For Petitioner : Mr.A.Robinson
(Through Video-conferencing)

For Respondents : Mr.Tarun Rao Kallakuru

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ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by the Hon'ble Chief Justice)

Heard.

2. Though number of grounds have been urged to assail the correctness and validity of the orders and proceedings by which the name of the petitioner has been removed from the voters' list, we do not find any exceptional circumstance or ground so as to warrant interference by the Writ Court, when there exists an alternative and efficacious statutory remedy of appeal provided under Section 24 of the Representation of the People Act, 1950.



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Therefore, with the liberty reserved, this petition is dismissed.
The period during which this petition remained pending shall be excluded for the purpose of computing period of limitation for filing appeal. There shall be no order as to costs.

(MANINDRA MOHAN SHRIVASTAVA, CJ.) (G.ARUL MURUGAN, J.)
19.02.2026

Index : Yes/No
Neutral Citation : Yes/No

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