



W.P.No.10690 of 2026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 23.03.2026

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR. SUSHRUT ARVIND DHARMADHIKARI,
CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.ARUL MURUGAN

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N.D.Sivakumaran
S/o. K.Nagu
No. 190 Additional Law Chambers
Madras High Court Complex
Chennai 104.

Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Chief Election Commissioner
Election Commission of India
Nirvachansadan, Ashoka Road
New Delhi 110 001.
2. The State Election Commissioner
Tamil Nadu State Election Commission
No.208/4, Jawaharlal Nehru Salai
Arumbakkam, Koyambedu
Chennai 106.
3. The Chief Electoral Officer
TamilNadu, Secretariat
Chennai 09.

Respondent(s)



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Prayer : Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking a writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to examine the feasibility of conducting Rural Local Body Elections along with the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly General Elections 2026 directing the respondents to take immediate steps to notify and conduct elections to the expired Rural Local Body institutions in accordance with Part IX of the Constitution of India.

For Petitioner : Mr.N.D.Sivakumaran
Party-in-Person

For Respondents : Mr.Niranjana Rajagopalan
For M/s. G.R.Associates
for R1 & R3
Mr.E.Vijay Anand
Additional Government Pleader
for R2

ORDER

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

Learned counsel for petitioner seeks to withdraw the petition with liberty to approach the appropriate authorities.



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2. With aforesaid liberty, petition is dismissed as withdrawn.

There shall be no order as to costs.

(SUSHRUT ARVIND DHARMADHIKARI,CJ) (G.ARUL MURUGAN,J)
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Index : Yes/No
Neutral Citation : Yes/No

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