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WP Nos.48318 of 2025 etc.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 29.06.2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.SUSHRUT ARVIND DHARMADHIKARI,
CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE G.ARUL MURUGAN

WP Nos.48318, 47632 and 47489 of 2025

WP No.48318 of 2025

Dr.P.A.Sathiyarayanan
Honorary Secretary,
Indian Red Cross Society, Chennai District Branch,
No.8/32, S.R.P. Colony, 7th Cross Street, Periyar
Nagar, Jawahar Nagar, Chennai-600 082

Petitioner

Vs

1. The Chairman
Indian Red Cross Society, National Headquarters,
Red Cross Road, New Delhi-110001

2.The Secretary General
Indian Red Cross Society, National Headquarters,
Red Cross Road, New Delhi-110001

3.Indian Red Cross Society,
Tamil Nadu Branch
Rep. By Its Body Of Administrator,
No.32/50, Red Cross Building, Red Cross Road,
Egmore, Chennai-600 008

4.The President,
The Indian Red Cross Society,
Chennai District, Represented By The District
Collector, Collectorate Campus,
Rajaji Salai, Chennai-600 001

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5. Assistant Returning Officer
Pa(general) To Collector, Collectorate Campus,
Rajaji Salai, Chennai-600 001

Respondents

Prayer: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus calling for records and quashing the impugned voters list published by the 4th Respondent on 30.11.2025 which contains all the 347 newly enrolled members and consequently direct the 4th Respondent District Collector to approve the Voters list in accordance with petitioner's representation dated 07.07.2025 and pass appropriate orders with respect to the defective induction of members.

For Petitioner : Mr. Muthuchharan Sundresh

For Respondents : Mr. Nithyaesh Natraj, for R3.

Mr. R.Veeramani
Government Pleader
for R4 and R5.

WP No.47489 of 2025

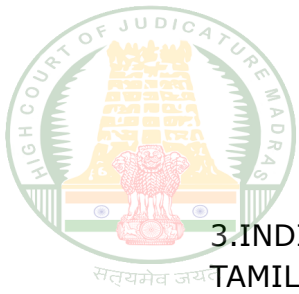
K. LAWRENCE,
NO.20/42, DHANDAPANI STREET,
VELACHERY, CHENNAI 600 042

: Petitioner

Versus

1. THE CHAIRMAN,
INDIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY,
NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS,
RED CROSS ROAD,
NEW DELHI 110 001

2. THE SECRETARY GENERAL,
INDIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY,
NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS,
RED CROSS ROAD,
NEW DELHI 110 001



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3.INDIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY,
TAMIL NADU BRANCH,
REP. BY ITS BODY OF ADMINISTRATOR,
NO.32/50, RED CROSS BUILDING,
RED CROSS ROAD, EGMORE,
CHENNAI 600 008

4.THE DISTRICT COLLECTOR AND PRESIDENT,
INDIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY - CHENNAI DISTRICT,
COLLECTORATE CAMPUS,
RAJAJI SALAI, CHENNAI 600 001.

5.ASSISTANT RETURNING OFFICER/
PA (GENERAL) TO COLLECTOR,
COLLECTORATE CAMPUS,
RAJAJI SALAI, CHENNAI 600 001 : Respondents

Prayer: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus call for the records relating to the impugned Election Notification issued by the 4th respondent in PR. No. 262 dated 22.11.2025 and to Quash the same and consequently, directing the 4th respondent to conduct the election for Indian Red Cross Society, Chennai Branch by allowing the valid life time members enrolled through District Branch/ Sub District Branches and without permitting the members enrolled after the date of first Election Notification dated 29.05.2025 and to conduct the election in a fair and equitable manner, within a time frame to be fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.J.Jayamalan

For Respondents : Mr. Nithyaesh Natraj, for R3.

Mr. R.Veeramani
Government Pleader
for R4 and R5.

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K.KALAISELVAN
NO.1113, 12TH SECTOR,
74TH STREET, K.K.NAGAR, CHENNAI- 78. : Petitioner

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Versus

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1.THE DISTRICT COLLECTOR
CHENNAI DISTRICT, OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT COLLECTORATE,
SINGARAVELAR MALIGAI, RAJAJI SALAI,
CHENNAI- 600 001.

2.THE DISTRICT SECRETARY
INDIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY,
CHENNAI DISTRICT BRANCH,
NO.8/32, SRP COLONY, 7TH CROSS ST,
PERIYAR NAGAR, CHENNAI- 600 082. : Respondents

Prayer: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus (a) To call for the records pertaining to the final electoral list published by the 1st respondent on 30.11.2025 for conducting the election to the 2nd respondent society scheduled on 20.12.2025, quash the same insofar as it excludes the petitioners name and includes persons who do not form part of the duly authenticated list of life members of the Chennai district Branch (b) to consequently direct the 1st respondent to publish a fresh and proper electoral roll strictly based on the authenticated list of 839 life members forwarded by the District secretary of the 2nd Respondent on 07.07.2025, including the petitioners name therein, (c) to further direct the 1st respondent to permit the petitioner to file his nomination and to participate in the election to the 2nd Respondent society as a valid life member.

For Petitioner : Mr. I.Arockia Selvaraj

For Respondents : Mr. R.Veeramani
Government Pleader for R1.

Mr. Nithyaesh Natraj for R2.



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COMMON ORDER

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In these writ petitions, the challenge is principally to the voter's list and inclusion of certain voters, in respect of Chennai Division of the Red Cross Society.

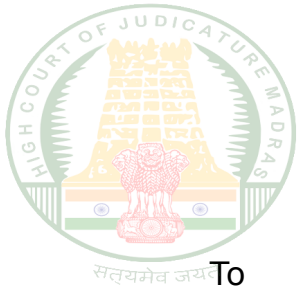
2. Pursuant to the orders of this Court, election was conducted and results have also been declared on 20.12.2025.

3. In view of the aforesaid, at this stage, the relief prayed for cannot be granted. However, it would be open for the petitioners to challenge the election results, in accordance with law, if so advised.

4. With this observations, the writ petitions stand disposed of. There will be no order as to costs. Consequently, WMP Nos.53957, 53154, 53024, 53022 of 2025 are closed.

(SUSHRUT ARVIND DHARMADHIKARI, C.J.) (G.ARUL MURUGAN, J.)
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