

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 01-07-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE N. ANAND VENKATESH

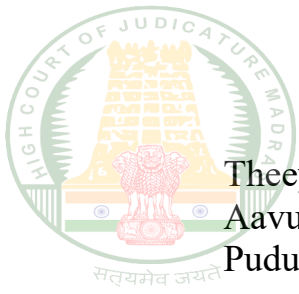
ELP No. 1 of 2014

S.Mohamed Jaleel
S/o.Seeni Mohamed Maraikkayar
166 Chinna Pallivasal Street
Devipattinam 623 514
Ramanathapuram District.

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. A.Anwhar Raajhaa
S/o.M.Abdul Muthaleef
Old No.1/1000 New No.6/1000
M.G.R.Illam, Bharathi Nagar
Collector Office Post
Ramanathapuram 623 503.
2. R.T.Uma Maheswari
W/o.R.Thayumana Raghunathan
Old No.17, New No.164,
Sigil Raja Veethi
Ramanathapuram 623 501.
3. D.Kuppuramu
S/o.M.Duraipandi Sakthi
Old No.3/3129, New No.10/3129
Meenakshi Nagar, Pattinamkathan
Ramanathapuram 623 503.
4. K.Sivagurunathan
S/o.Karuppiah
No.101, Pulvaikulam
Peraiyur Post, Muthukulathur Taluk,
Ramanathapuram 623 708.
5. Su.Thirunnavukkarsar
S/o.Subbaraman



Theeyathur Village
Aavudaiyar Koil Taluk
Pudukottai District.

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6. B.T.Arasakumar
S/o.Thiyagarajan
No.5, M.P.Avenue, Majestic Colony,
Saligramam, Chennai-600 093.
7. M.I.Noor Jiyavudeen
S/o.Ibrahim
2/63/63 Muslim Street
Venthoni Village, Paramakudi Taluk,
Ramanathapuram District.
8. S.Annamalai
S/o.Subbiah
15/17, Thomas Street
Tambaram, Chennai-600 045.
9. U.Amirthalingam
S/o.Urumanan
4B, Devipattanam Road,
Ramanathapuram.
- 10.S.Ayyappan
S/o.Subramaniyan
55D, Raja Dinakar Aranmanai
West Street,
Ramanathapuram Nagar,
Ramanathapuram.
- 11.E.Allapichai
S/o.Ibrahim Gani Ambalam
1/930 A, 3rd Main Road
Bharathi Nagar,
Ramanathapuram Taluk
Ramanathapuram District.
- 12.A.Azhagu Meena
D/o.S.Arumugam
139, Ramuthevar Street,
Aruppukottai, Virudhunagar District.



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13.R.Kannathasan

S/o.Raju

8/129, Yovan Aalaya Street,

South Kavanoor

Paramakudi Taluk

Ramanathapuram District.

14.N.Kasirajan

S/o.S.Nachiappan

No.3/63 A, Arisikuluthan

Mustakurichi Post,

Kamudhi Taluk

Ramanathapuram District.

15.K.Gokila

W/o.K.Carol Marx

No.1/96 Devendra Nagar

Emaneswaram Post

Paramakudi Taluk

Ramanathapuram District.

16.R.Gopal

S/o.Raju Yadav

2/1, Puthanenthal Post

Achunthan Vayal Via

Ramanathapuram District.

17.S.Sasikumar

S/o.Sundar Rajan

2/25/13 East Street,

Sambakkulam Post

Muthukulathoor Taluk

Ramanathapuram District 623 705.

18.G.Sathiah

S/o.Gurusamy

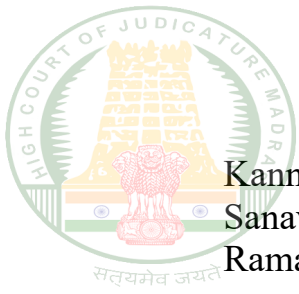
No.1/814, 5th Street,

Jothi Nagar, Collector Office Post,

Ramanathapuram.

19.M.Subbiah

S/o.Muthu



Kannukudi
Sanaveli Post, Thiruvadanai Taluk,
Ramanathapuram District.

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- 20.R.Thiagarajan
S/o.Ramu
No.87, Kalari Village
Kalari Panchayath
Ramanathapuram Taluk
Ramanathapuram District.
- 21.P.Thennarasu
S/o.Pullan
No.443, Periya Thamaraiyadi
Landai, Ramanathapuram District.
- 22.S.S.Balakrishnan
S/o.Sellam
No.9/47, W-9, Perumalmadai Village,
Rajasinga Mangalam
Thiruvadanai Taluk
Ramanathapuram 623 525.
- 23.C.Palpandi
S/o.S.Chithiran
No.1/44, Kamatchi Nagar
Nelmadur Post, Parthibanoor Via.,
Ramanathapuram District.
- 24.P.Periyasamy
S/o.Pitchapillai
No.147/133, Vadakku Theru
Avudaiyar Koil
Pudukottai District.
- 25.Manivasagam
S/o.Samayan
No.2/76, Mangulam
Kurandi Post, Kariyapatti Taluk,
Virudhunagar District 626 115.
- 26.Murugeswari
W/o.Ramu



No.5/119, North Street
Yervadi, Kadaladi Taluk
Ramanathapuram District.

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27.S.Mookaiya
S/o.Subbiah
3/7 South Street
D.Kadamban Kulam Village & Panchayath,
Kariapatti Taluk
Virudhunagar District 626 106.

28.K.Ravi
S/o.Krishnan
3/24, Karaikulam
K.Pudur Post
Kariyapatti Taluk
Virudhunagar District.

29.S.Vetrivel
S/o.K.Shanmugavel
Old No.8/30A, New No.14/105
Kattu Pillaiyar Koil Street
Rameshwaram Taluk
Rameshwaram,
Ramanathapuram Distirct 623 526.

30.R.Velchsamy
S/o.Ramasamy Naicker
Mela Theru
2/27, Vadakku Natham Village
Arupukkottai Taluk,
Virudhunagar District.

31.The Returning Officer
The District Collector
Ramanathapuram.

..Respondent(s)

PRAYER: (a) To declare the Election of the First Respondent as returned candidate from No.35, Ramanathapuram Parliamentary Constituency at the election held on 24.04.2014 as Null and void. (b) To declare the petitioner duly



elected as returned candidate of No.35, Ramanathapuram Parliamentary Constituency for the election held on 24.04.2014. (c) To direct the respondents to pay the cost of this Election Petition.

For Petitioner(s): M/s.K.Azhagu Raman

For Respondent(s): Mr.ARL.Sundaresan, Senior Counsel
For M/s.R.Poornima For R1

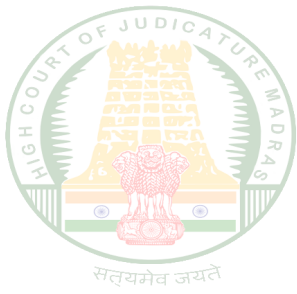
Mr.M.R.Raghavan,
Standing Counsel
For Election Cases
For R31

ORDER

Pursuant to the order passed by the Hon'ble Apex Court in Special Leave Petition (Civil) No.2874 of 2017, dated 21.05.2026, this petition has been placed before this Court for passing consequential orders.

2. The order passed by the Hon'ble Apex Court is extracted hereunder:

“This petition arises out of order dated 19.08.2016 passed on an application seeking rejection of the Election Petition in E.P.No.1 of 2014. By the impugned order, the said application was dismissed and the Election Petition was posted before the High Court. The election in question concerns the Ramanathapuram Parliamentary Constituency (16th Lok Sabha Elections) held in the year 2014. The respondents(s) is stated to have completed the



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term and thereafter there have been successive elections held in the years 2019 and 2024. At this point of time, we find that further consideration of this matter is wholly academic although Election Petition No.1 of 2014 is still pending before the High Court.

That, in the year 2026, we find the consideration of this matter to be only of academic relevance and hence, we do not find any reason to consider this Special Leave Petition any further. Hence, the same stands dismissed.

The High Court may pass consequential orders in accordance with law.”

3. In view of the above, nothing more requires to be considered in this Election Petition and accordingly, this petition stands closed.

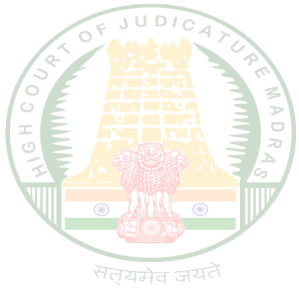
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Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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To

1. The Returning Officer
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Ramanathapuram.



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