



W.P.(MD)No.16827 of 2023

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED:17.04.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE **HEMANT CHANDANGOUDAR**

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.. Petitioner

- Vs. -

1. The District Registrar,  
Registrar of Society,  
Trichy District.
  2. The Secretary,  
Tamilnadu Retired College Teachers Association,  
Office at No.2, Shynaji Street, Triplicane,  
Chennai-600 005.
  3. The Election Officer,  
Tamilnadu Retired College Teachers Association,  
No.19, Iyyer Thottam, 2nd Main Road,  
4th Cross Street,  
Trichy-620021.
- .. Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the 1st Respondent to initiate appropriate action against the Respondents No.2 and 3 in conducting election to the Society violating the Byelaws based



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on the petitioner's representation dated 30.06.2023.

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For Petitioner :Mr.R.Murali

For Respondents :Mrs.PB.Ahamed Yasmin Parvin  
Government Advocate for R1

: Mr.Robinson  
Standing Counsel for R2

:Mr.M.Saravanan  
for Mr.N.C.Ashok Kumar for R3

### **ORDER**

The petitioner is before this Court seeking for a direction to the first respondent to initiate appropriate action against the respondents 2 and 3 in conducting election to the Society violating the bye laws.

2. The election of the Management of the respondent Society was for a period of three years and the said period has expired. In any event, the elections are conducted pursuant to the bye laws of the Society and not under the Statutory provisions contained in the Tamilnadu Societies Registration Act, 1975. Therefore, there is no statutory obligation on the



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first respondent to take action against the respondents 2 and 3.

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3. In light of the above, the relief sought for in this writ petition is not maintainable. Accordingly, this Writ Petition is dismissed.

4. It is open to the petitioner to approach the appropriate forum to work out his remedy in the manner known to law.

5. There shall be no orders as to costs.

Index : Yes / No  
NCC : Yes / No

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