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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**

+ **W.P.(C) 4727/2026 & CM APPL. 23104-23105/2026**

**NAM NAADU NAM MAKKAL NAM ETHIRKAALAM
KATCHI**

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. P. Sureshan, Advocate

versus

**THE ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA
AND ORS**

.....Respondents

Through: Mr. Sanjay Vashishtha, Standing
Counsel for ECI with Mr. Siddhartha
Goswami, Mr. Ashish Shukla, Mr.
Aditya Sachdeva and Mr. Krish
Bhatia, Advocates for Election
Commission of India
Mr. Jagdish Chandra, CGSC with Ms.
Disha Choudhary, G.P., Ms. Maanya
Saxena and Mr. Prashant Kumar,
Advocates for R-2

**CORAM:
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMIT BANSAL**

**ORDER
13.04.2026**

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1. The present writ petition has been filed seeking the following reliefs:



- a) Issue a writ of mandamus or any other appropriate writ, order or direction directing the Election Commission of India, the first respondent herein, to exercise its plenary powers under Article 324 of the Constitution of India and take effective measures to ensure a level playing field and meaningful voters' awareness about all the contesting candidates, including those from unrecognised and newly registered political parties, in the forthcoming 2026 Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly elections.
- b) Issue a writ of mandamus or any other appropriate writ, order or direction directing the Election Commission of India to ensure that the details of all contesting candidates, including their serial numbers, names, photographs and election symbols, are prominently displayed at polling stations and other appropriate public places within each Assembly constituency from the date of publication of the final list of candidates till the date of polling.
- c) Issue a writ of mandamus or any other appropriate writ, order or direction directing the Election Commission of India to ensure effective dissemination of candidate details, including names, photographs and symbols, through widely circulated print media (newspapers) in each Assembly constituency in such manner as may be considered appropriate.
- d) Issue a writ of mandamus or any other appropriate writ, order or direction directing the Election Commission of India to undertake and ensure structured voters' awareness and education programmes through its officers so as to enable the electorate to make an informed and independent choice.

Or IN the alternative

- e) Issue a writ of mandamus or any other appropriate writ, order or direction directing the Election Commission of India, to consider and pass appropriate orders on the petitioner's representations dated 01.04.2026 and 04.04.2026 in a time-bound manner and in accordance with law.



2. Counsel for the petitioner submits that he would be satisfied if the respondent/Election Commission of India considers and passes appropriate order on the petitioner's representations dated 1st April, 2026 and 4th April, 2026.

3. In view thereof, the present writ petition is disposed of directing the respondent/Election Commission of India to consider and decide the representations of the petitioner within eight (8) weeks from today.

AMIT BANSAL, J

APRIL 13, 2026
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