



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 10-05-2026

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THE HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE L. VICTORIA GOWRI

AND

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE N. SENTHILKUMAR

WP No. 19287 of 2026

and

WMP Nos. 20543 & 20544 of 2026

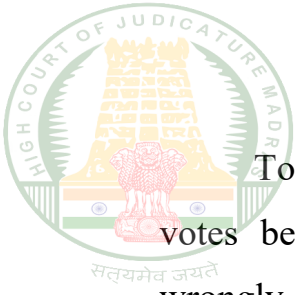
KR.Periakaruppan
S/o.AL.Karuthan
Door No.252,Aralikottai Village
Singampunari Taluk
Sivagangai District-630 566

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Chief Election Officer,
Election commission of India,
Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road,
New Delhi-110 001.
2. The Chief Electoral Officer and
The Principal Secretary to Government
Public (Elections) Department,
Secretariat, Fort St.George, Chennai-600 009.
3. The District Election officer-cum-The Collector
Collectorate, Sivagangai District.
4. The Returning Officer,
No.185, Tirupattur Assembly constituency,
Sivagangai District-630 502.
5. The Returning Officer,
No.50,Tirupattur Assembly Constituency,
Tirupattur District.
6. R.Seenivasa Sethupathi

..Respondent(s)



To direct the Official Respondents herein to forthwith secure the postal votes belonging to No.185 Tiruppattur Assembly constituency which was wrongly sent to No.50, Tiruppattur Assembly constituency and account the same to No.185, Tiruppattur Assembly constituency, for the elections conducted for the 17th Tamilnadu Legislative Assembly held on 23.4.2026.

For Petitioner : Mr. Mukul Rohatgi, Senior Counsel,
and Mr. N.R. Elango, Senior Counsel
for Mr. K. Mohammed Hydher Ali

For R1 to R5 : Mr. Tarun Rao Kallakuru

For R6 : Dr. Abhishek Manu Singhvi, Senior Counsel
: Mr. V. Raghavachari, Senior Counsel.

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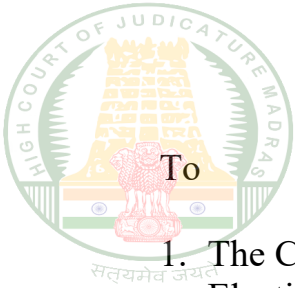
(Order of the Court was made by L.Victoria Gowri J.)

The second respondent is required to file an affidavit, especially with regard to the action taken, if any on the email dated 05.05.2026 made by the petitioner.

2. List the case on 11.05.2026, for filing counter affidavit.

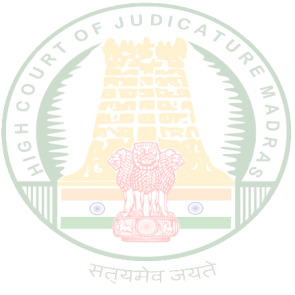
(L.V.G.,J.) (N.S.,J.)
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