

**BEFORE THE PRINCIPAL DISTRICT COURT
VELLORE DISTRICT**

Present : Dr.P. Murugan, Ph.D.(Law)
Principal District Judge
(J.O.Code – TN1793)

Friday, the 5th day of July, 2024

Election O.P.No.159 of 2022
CNR.No.TNVL01-002696-2022

G.V. Devendiran

. . . Petitioner

-vs-

1. K. Vijayabalan
2. K. Ramasamy
3. G. Venkatesan
4. Assistant Returning Officer,
Block Development Office,
Vellore Panchayat Union, Vellore.
5. The District Collector/Returning Officer,
Collectorate, Sathuvachari,
Vellore – 632 009.
6. The Election Commissioner,
O/o. Tamil Nadu Election Commission,
Vadapalani, Chennai – 600 026.
7. Home Secretary,
Government of Tamil Nadu,
St. George Fort, Chennai – 632 009.

. . . Respondents

This petition is coming before me today for hearing in the presence of Thiru S.Babu, counsel for the petitioner and, of Thiruvalargal M.L.Jambukumar, J.Dineshkumar and T.Ashok Varadhan, counsel for the 1st and 2nd respondents and, of

Thiru.V.Natanasigamani, Government Pleader appeared for 4th to 7th respondents, 3rd respondent called absent, set exparte on 29.09.2022, when the case was posted for enquiry, petitioner present and not ready to proceed the case and upon perusing the entire case records, this court passes the following:-

O R D E R

Petition is filed under section 258 of the Tamil Nadu Panchaayat Act, 1994 (Tamil Nadu Panchaayat Act 21/1994) to declare that the election of the first respondent as Ward Member for Ward No.1 of Budur Panchayat as well as his consequent indirect election as Vice President of Budur Panchayat is null and void and also setting aside the said election for Ward No.1 held on 09.10.2021 and ordering re-election for the post of Ward Member for Ward No.1 of Budur Panchayat, Vellore District and for costs.

2. Petitioner present. Petitioner not ready to proceed the case. Hence this petition is dismissed for default. No cost.

Pronounced by me in Open Court, this the 5th day of July, 2024.

Principal District Judge
Vellore