

**BEFORE THE PRINCIPAL DISTRICT COURT  
VELLORE DISTRICT**

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

Friday, the 5<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2024

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

G.V. Devendiran, aged 58 years, S/o.Venugopal Reddiyar, residing at No.2/78, New Street, Govinda Reddipalayam, Anaicut Taluk, Vellore District – 632 105.

. . . Petitioner

-vs-

1. K. Vijayabalan, aged 40 years, residing at Battai Street, Anaicut Taluk, Vellore District.
2. K. Ramasamy, aged 53, S/o. P. Kannan, residing at No.3, Battai Street, Budur Village, Anaicut Taluk, Vellore District.
3. G. Venkatesan, aged 26, S/o. Gunasekaran, residing at No.1/5B, Battai Street, Budur Village and Post, Via.Usoor, Anaicut Taluk, Vellore District.
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

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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.

Date of Presentation : 01.06.2022 and 21.06.2022  
Date of filing : 23.06.2022

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 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> respondents and, of Thiru.V.Natanasigamani, Government Pleader appeared for 4<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> respondents, 3<sup>rd</sup> 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:-

**D E C R E E T A L O R D E R**

- (i) that the petition be and the same is hereby dismissed for default; and
- (ii) that there is no costs.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Court, this the 5<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2024.

Principal District Judge  
Vellore