

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS
DATED: 22-01-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE V. LAKSHMINARAYANAN

WP No. 2236 of 2026
and
WMP.Nos.2460 and 2462 of 2026

B.Vijayavalli
W/o R. Balasubramanian,

..Petitioner

Vs

1. Union of India Represented by
The Chief Secretary to Government,
Government of Puducherry,
Chief Secretariat, Puducherry 605 001.
2. The Secretary (Co-operative Societies),
Government of Puducherry,
Chief Secretariat, Puducherry 605 001.
3. The Registrar of Co-operative Societies,
Government of Puducherry,
Office of the Cooperative Department,
V.V.P. Nagar,
Thattanchavady,
Puducherry 605 009.
4. The Deputy Registrar of Co-operative society
(Credit)Government of Puducherry,
Office of the Coopertative Department,
Thattanchavady, Puducherry 605 009.
5. Three Members Committee,
Murugapakkam, Primary Agricultural
Co-operative Credit Society,
Murungapakkam, Puducherry 605 004.
6. Mr.S. Baskaran

S/o. Supraya,
The President,
Three Member Committee of Murungapakkam
Primary Agricultural Co-operative Credit
Society, Murugapakkam,
Puducherry- 605 004.

7. Mr.V. Moganasundaram.
S/o.Velugopal,
The Director,
Three Member Committee of Murungapakkam
Primary Agricultural Co-operative Credit
Society, Murugapakkam,
Puducherry- 605 004.

8. R. Ilangovan,
S/o Ramachandiran,
The Director,
Three Member committee of Mudugapakkam
Primary Agricultural Co-operative Credit
Society, Murugapakkam
Puducherry 605 004.

9. A. Ilangovan,
The Registrar of Co-operative Societies,
government of Puducherry,
Office of the Cooperative Department,
V.V.P. Nagar, Thattanchavady,
Puducherry 605 009.

..Respondent

Prayer:

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India seeking Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus to call for the records relating to a portion of impugned i) order vide No. 5 /1 / 1 5/ RCS / CR / C2/ 2015/ 02 dated 06.01.2026 passed by the 3rd respondent in so far rejecting the request made by the petitioner for not to appoint Three members Committee for managing the affairs of Murugapakkam primary Agricultural Co-operative Credit society

Limited No. P 64 by invoking section 33 of the Puducherry Co-operative Societies Act, 1972 and consequential impugned ii) proceedings No. 5/1/1/45 / RCS / Credit / C2 / 2005 / VOL - II / 10 12.01.2026 passed by the 3rd respondent whereby appointing respondent Nos 6 to 8 as Three Members Committee headed by i) Mr. S. baskaran S/o Surpayan (M No. 902) as president and ii) V Moganasundaram S/o Velugopal (M. no. 1026) and iii) R. Ilangovan S/o Ramachandiran as Directors of the said committee to manage the affairs of the Murungapakkam Primary Agricultural Co-operative credit society Limited No P 64 by providing suitable reservation for the Women candidate / members by suitable amending Bye Laws as per direction issued by the 3rd respondent in the impugned orders.

For Petitioner:

Mr.Prakash Adiapadam

For Respondents:

Mr.Tamilvanan (Pondy)

Additional Government Pleader

ORDER

Mr.Tamilvanan, learned counsel takes notice for the respondents 1 to 5. Private Notice to R6 to R9. returnable by **10.02.2025**. At the time of serving notice, the petitioners shall serve entire papers on the respondents.

2. The grievance of the petitioner is that in violation of 1st proviso to Section 33(1) of The Pondicherry Co-operative Societies Act, the Registrar has appointed a three member committee to take over the affairs of ***P.64-Murungapakkam Primary Agricultural Co-operative Credit Society***. The petitioner alleges that the Registrar had neither affixed the notice in the notice

board of the Society nor passed an order in terms of the 2nd proviso.

3. On going through the papers, it is clear that the aforesaid Society was under the control of the Administrator before the impugned order came to be passed. The order has been passed on 06.01.2026 and the petitioner is before the Court soon thereafter.

4. Prima facie, in the light of the allegations, I am of the view that the an infraction under Section 33 of the Act. Hence, there shall be an order of interim stay of the impugned order. The Administrator shall continue to administer the Society.

6. Post on 10.02.2026.

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