



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 07-07-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY

ELP No. 46 of 2026

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S/o.Rayar Padayachi, No.160/1, TVS Colony,
Meenatchi Nagar, Hasthampatty, Salem 636 007,
Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. K.Sivakumar
S/o.Kaliyannan, No.41-A3, Ilayappa Nagar,
Sooramangalam, Salem, 636 005, Tamilaga
Vetri Kazhagam
2. S.Sadasivam
S/o.SubbaGounder, No.6/1-192, Shakthi Nagar,
Raman Nagar, Mettur Taluk, Salem 636 403,
Pattali Makkal Katchi
3. M.Gunaseela
W/o.S.Mohanraj, No.99/1, Shivaya Nagar, 2nd
Cross, Azhagapuram, Salem 636 004, Naam
Thamilar Katchi
4. S. Mohanraj
S/o. Selvam, Door No. 2/167,
Sarakkapillaiyur, Thumbipadi,
Omalur Taluk, Salem District
Tamizhaga Vaazhvurimai Katchi.
5. R.S. Jothilakshmi,
W/o. R. Varutharaj,
Door No. 5/132, Raja Veethi,
Vellalakundam, Salem - 636 111
Vishwa Tamil Kazhagam.
6. Raja
S/o Angusamy,
Door No. 574, Muniyappan Koil Backside



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- Nagammal Thottam, Chinnaputhur,
Hasthampatti,
Salem - 636 007
Independent Candidate.
7. D. Sabareesan
S/o. K. Dhanapal,
No. 38, Desiya Punaramaippu Colony,
Ponnampettai, Salem - 636 003
Independent Candidate.
8. S. Rajasekar,
S/o. Siddiyan,
No. 64, Johnsonpet East Street,
No. 8, Hasthampatti, Salem - 636 007
Independent Candidate
9. Rajendiran, A
S/o. Annamalai,
No. 29, Chinna Mariyamman Kovil Street,
Kannakurichi, Salem - 636 008
Independent Candidate.
10. K. Mahabub John,
S/o. Muthavalli Mohamed Yakkoob Street,
Salem - 636 001
Independent Candidate
11. G. Pravina,
No. 27, Fifth Cross, Indra Nagar,
Salem - 630 008
Independent Candidate
12. S. Manivannan
S/o. A. Shanmugam,
No. 172 C, Puthu Colony, Singipuram,
Vazhappadi, Salem District - 636 115
Independent Candidate
13. Palanisamy,
No. 74, Johnsonpet East Street,
Salem Independent Candidate



14. The Returning Officer
89, Salem North Assembly Constituency,
Salem, Tamil Nadu

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..Respondent(s)

Prayer: This petition is filed to declare the election of the 1st respondent Mr. K. Sivakumar (M/52years) S/o Kaliyannan residing at No. 41 - A3, Illayappa Nagar, Sooramangalam, Salem - 636 005 as Member of Legislative Assembly from Salem North Assembly Constituency in the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly General Election, 2026 as null and void under Sections 100 (1)(b) r/w 123 (2), 100 (1) (d) (ii) r/w Section 123 (2) and 100 (1) (d) (iv) of the Representation of the People Act, 1951. ii. to declare the Election Petitioner as successful candidate. iii. to award costs as this Honble Court may deem fit

For Petitioner(s): M/S.A.S.Aswin Prasanna

ORDER

This matter is listed today under the caption “ For maintainability”. The Registry has raised the following objections:

1. Petitioner not filed the petition content as concise statement as per Section 83 of RP Act, 1951.
2. Petitioner signed in vernacular language, commissioner of oath seal and sign to be obtained in wherever the petitioner signed in petition, affidavit and vakalat
3. Commissioner of oaths seal and sign not obtained in the Respondent



copies.

4. Date of document No.12 needs correction.

5. Welfare stamps not affixed in the vakalat.

The first objection with reference to the format of the petitioner, I am satisfied that the existing petition can be taken as such. The petitioner can comply with the other objections within three working days from today. Upon such compliance the Registry is directed to treat the petition as admitted and issue notice to the respondents returnable by 21.07.2026. Private Notice is also permitted. However, for private notice, the petitioner shall file additional set of papers before the Registry and the same shall be vouched and returned to the petitioner to be sent by way of private notice.

Post the matter on 21.07.2026.

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