

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 28-11-2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE V. LAKSHMINARAYANAN

WP No. 43317 of 2025

and

W.M.P.Nos.48497 to 48499 of 2025

V.Thilagavathi

Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. M/s.Thiruvalluvar Transport
CorporationEmployees
Co-operative Credit Society Ltd,
Rep by its Secretary, Tempz Building,
No.1735, 18th Main Road, Anna Nagar
West,
Chennai-600 040.

2.The Secretary
Thiruvalluvar Transport Corporation
Employees, Co-operative Credit
Society Ltd, Tempz Building,
No.1735, 18th Main Road, Anna Nagar
West, Chennai-600 040.

3.The Central Registrar of
Co-operative Societies
World Trade Centre, Tower-E,



9th Floor, Nauroji Nagar,
New Delhi-110 029

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4. The Co-operative Election Authority
Office Of Co-operative Election
Authority, World Trade Centre,
Tower E, 9th Floor, Nauroji Nagar,
New Delhi-110 029.

Respondent(s)

PRAYER

Directing the 3rd respondent herein to appoint a higher level officer from the 3rd respondent office to verify the list of the members of the 1st respondent society and then fix the date to conduct the election and inform to all the members of the 1st respondent society and then conduct the election to the 1st respondent society by way of conducting democratic election.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.K.Ravindran
For Mr.D.Soundar Raj

For Respondent(s): Mr.C.S.K.Sathish
(For R1)

ORDER

The 1st respondent Society had earlier approached this Court in W.P.No.37874 of 2025 and this Court passed an order, granting an interim stay of proceedings on 03.10.2025. Thereafter, at the instance of the 3rd respondent,



the process of election has commenced.

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2. The petitioner has serious grievances against the present Secretary, the second respondent herein in a part of the electoral process. She specifically states that a lady employee had been harassed and a complaint is pending before W8, All Women Police Station, Thirumangalam in Crime No.25 of 2025, invoking Section 74 of BNSS, 2023. In fact, on lodging of the complaint, the 2nd respondent had also moved this Court and had been enlarged on Anticipatory Bail. Apart from that, there is another complaint against him in Crime No.378 of 2025 on the file of V3, J.J. Nagar Police Station, invoking Section 49, 296 (b), 331(1) and 351 (2) of BNSS, 2023. One more complaint is said to be pending before the Thirumullaivoyal Police Station in CSR.No.1485 of 2025 dated 26.09.2025. Most of the charges that have been levied against the Secretary are at the instance of persons belonging to the weaker sections of the society.

3. Yesterday, this Court gave a suggestion to Mr.C.S.K.Sathish, learned Standing Counsel for the first respondent that as the first respondent wants the



elections to continue, a neutral observer can be appointed in order to oversee the process of elections. This is especially so in light of the several allegations levelled against the present office bearer.

4. Mr.Sathish took time to get instructions from the first respondent.

5. When the matter was called today, Mr.Sathish has filed a counter affidavit and typed set of papers.

6. I have gone through the counter. It questions the locus of the petitioner and advises the petitioner to invoke the alternate remedy, post the elections. There is no line in the counter, as regards the intention of the first respondent, to hold a free and fair election.

7. I am of the view that the election to a Society must not be stalled. At the same time, if the elections are to be conducted under the auspices of the 2nd respondent, in the light of the allegations and pending criminal charges, perhaps



there is a possibility of the process being vitiated.

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8. Post this writ petition on **01.12.2025** along with W.P.No.37874 of 2025 in the Admission List.

9. In the meantime, Mr.L.S.M.Hasan Fizal shall discuss with the District Collector, Chennai, and shall get a list of names of responsible officers from the District Collector, who inspire the confidence of the said authority for the purpose of being appointed as an observer.

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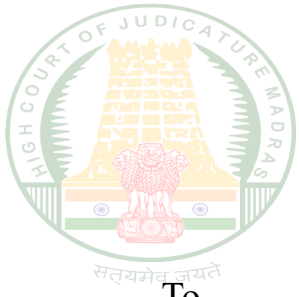
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