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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 07-08-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.SUSHRUT ARVIND DHARMADHIKARI, CHIEF JUSTICE
AND
THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE G.ARUL MURUGAN

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T.Ashok Kumar
S/o.Raghavan,
Meena Nivas,
Mahe, Puducherry – 673310.

..Petitioner

Vs

1. The Union Territory of Puducherry,
Rep. by the Chief Secretary,
Secretariat, Goubert Avenue,
Beach Road, White Town,
Puducherry - 605001.
2. The Government of Puducherry,
Rep. by the Secretary to Government,
Local Administration Department,
Secretariat, Goubert Avenue,
Beach Road, White Town,
Puducherry - 605001.
3. The State Election Commission
Rep. by State Election Commissioner,
Election Department Complex III Floor,
Villianur Main Road, Reddiarpalayam,
Puducherry - 605010.

..Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India
praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the 1st respondent herein



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to consider my representation dated 24.11.2025 and appoint the State Election Commissioner within a time frame as stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner: Mr.M.S.Swathishkumar
for M/s.Sarvabhauman Associates

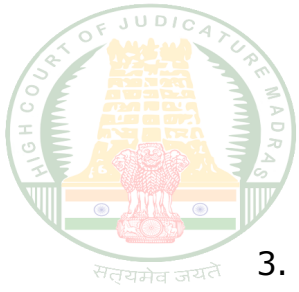
For Respondents: Mr.V.Vasanthakumar
Additional Government Pleader (Puducherry)
for R1 and R2
R3 - No appearance

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by The Hon'ble Chief Justice)

This writ petition, styled as Public Interest Litigation, seeks a direction to the first respondent to consider the representation of the petitioner dated 24.11.2025 to appoint the State Election Commissioner of Puducherry.

2. Counter-affidavit has been filed on behalf of respondents 1 and 2, wherein it is stated that the Government has initiated steps for filling up the vacant post of State Election Commissioner of Puducherry. It also states that a detailed proposal has already been placed before the competent authority for filling up the said post and the same is presently under consideration and, upon approval, further consequential action will be taken expeditiously and in accordance with law.



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3. In view of the above statements recorded in the counter-affidavit, we find that nothing survives for further adjudication in this writ petition and accordingly, the same stands closed. There shall be no order as to costs.

(SUSHRUT ARVIND DHARMADHIKARI, C.J.) (G.ARUL MURUGAN, J.)
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Index: Yes/No

Neutral Citation: Yes/No

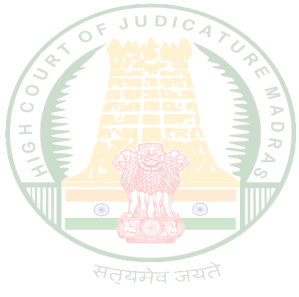
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