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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 08.04.2026

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE **HEMANT CHANDANGOUDAR**

W.P(MD)No.15611 of 2025

and

W.M.P.(MD)No.11828 of 2025

Kudankulam Nuclear Workers
Democratic Union,
Rep. by its Secretary,
M.Muthazhagan.

...Petitioner

Vs

1.Union of India,
Rep. by its Secretary,
Ministry of Labour,
Government of India,
Shram Shakti Bhawan,
New Delhi - 110 001.

2.Union of India,
Rep. by its Secretary,
Ministry of Atomic Energy,
Government of India,
Anushakti Bhawan,
Mumbai - 400 001.

3.The Director of Human Resources,
Nuclear Power Corporation of India Ltd.,
NPCIL, HQ, 7th Floor, North Wing,
V.S.Bhavan, Anusakthi Nagar,
Mumbai - 400 094.



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4.The Deputy General Manager(HR),
Kudankulam Nuclear Power Project,
Human Resources Group, Radhapuram Taluk,
Tirunelveli District - 627 106.

5.The Site Director (HR),
Kudankulam Nuclear Power Project,
Human Resources Group, Radhapuram Taluk,
Tirunelveli District - 627 106.

6.The Election Committee,
KEWC Election 2025-2026
Human Resources Group,
Radhapuram Taluk,
Tirunelveli District - 627 106.

...Respondents/Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, for issuance of Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, to call for records pertaining to the impugned Election Notification issued for Managing committee members of KKNPP Employees Welaferre Club (KEWC) for the year 2025-2026 dated 30.04.2025 in so far as Clause B(6) & (7) and Clause (C) and (D) are concern and consequently direct the respondents herein to issue fresh Nomination details and date of election, venue and time and further direct the respondents herein not to insist upon the employees of Kudankulam Nuclear Power Plant, viz the person holding the post of “Scientific Assistants” or “Foremen” to take prior approval from the competent authority to become a members or office bearers or to hold an elective office or canvass for a candidate or candidates for as elective in any body, whether incorporated or not and consequently direct the respondents to declare the post of Scientific



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Assistants and Foremen as “Workmen” as per law, for all purpose.

For Petitioner : Mr.C.Kishore

For Respondents : Mr.K.P.Krishnadoss
Standing Counsel
Government of India for R1 & R2
Mr.V.Vijay Shankar for R3 to R5

ORDER

At request of the learned Counsel for the respondent, the matter is adjourned by two weeks. Interim order already granted by this Court is extended until further orders.

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HEMANT CHANDANGOUDAR, J.

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