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NOTIFICATION BY THE ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

JUDGMENT OF THE HIGH COURT OF MADRAS IN ELECTION PETITION
No.01 OF 2019

No. SRO G-18/2026.

The following Notification of the Election Commission of India, Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110 001, dated 5th August, 2026 [14 Shravan, 1948 (Saka)] is published:-

No. 82/TN-LA/(EP 1 of 2019)/2026:- In pursuance of section 106(b) of the Representation of the People Act, 1951 (43 of 1951), the Election Commission hereby publishes the Order of the Hon'ble High Court of Madras dated 01.07.2026 in Election Petition No.1 of 2019.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS
(ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION)

WEDNESDAY, THE 01ST DAY OF JULY 2026

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE N.ANAND VENKATESH

Election Petition No. 1 of 2019

and

OA.Nos.942 to 945, 1098 & 1099 OF 2019

and

O.A.NO.242 OF 2024

ELP No.1 of 2019:-

SRINIVASAN.V.
1/98, Kosukundu Village,
Sattur Taluk, Virudhunagar District.

..Petitioner(s)

-Vs-

RAJAVARMAN M.S.R
1/67, South Street,
Mullikulam, Malli Post,
Srivilliputhur Taluk-626 141
Virudhunagar District.

2. SUNDARARAJ N.
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Virudhunagar District.

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11. SEENIVASAN K.
2/37, South Street,
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12. SEENIVASAN P.
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Virudhunagar District.
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14. SEENIVASAN R.
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Virudhunagar District.
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Samusigapuram,
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and Revenue Divisional Officer, Sattur
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District Electoral Officer/
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O/o.District Collectorate,
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Secretariat, Chennai 600 009

33. THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY

Election Commission of India,
Nirvachan Sadan,
Ashoka Road, New Delhi 110 001.

..Respondents

This Election Petition praying that this Hon'ble court be pleased to (i) pass an order to count all paper slips of VVPAT units based on the polling day dated 18.04.2019 of 283 polling stations of No.204, Sattur Assembly Constituency by-election. (ii) Declare the result of the counting of all paper slips of VVPAT units used on the polling day dated 18.04.2019 of 283 polling stations of No.204, Sattur Assembly Constituency by-election. (iii) Declare, declaring the election of the 1st respondent as returned candidate on 23.05.2019 from No.204, Sattur Assembly Constituency as null and void (iv) Declare the petitioner as returned candidate No.204, Sattur Assembly Constituency (v) Award the costs of this petition.

O.A.NO.942 TO 945 OF 2019:-

1. A.KALIMUTHU

Returning Officer,
204-Sattur Assembly Constituency
and Revenue Divisional Officer, Sattur

2. A.SIVAGANAM, IAS.,
District Electoral Officer/
District Collector,
O/o.District Collectorate,
Virudhunagar District.

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OA.NO.942 OF 2019:-

This Application praying that this Hon'ble Court be pleased to strike off the 30th Respondent as a respondent in the above Election Petition.

OA.NO.943 OF 2019:-

This Application praying that this Hon'ble Court be pleased to strike off the 31st Respondent as a respondent in the above Election Petition.

O.A.NO.944 OF 2019:-

This Application praying that this Hon'ble Court be pleased to strike off the 32nd Respondent as a respondent in the above Election Petition.

O.A.NO.945 OF 2019:-

This Application praying that this Hon'ble Court be pleased to strike off the 33rd Respondent as a respondent in the above Election Petition.

O.A.NO.1098 AND 1099 OF 2019:-

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...1st Respondent/Election
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...Respondents 2-33/Respondents

OA.NO.1098 OF 2019:-

This Original Application praying that this Hon'ble Court be pleased to strike out the pleadings in Paragraphs 4,7 to 18 and 20 to 33 of the Election Petition.

O.A.NO.1099 OF 2019:-

This Original Application praying that this Hon'ble Court be pleased to reject the Election Petition as not maintainable.

O.A.NO.242 OF 2024:-

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...Respondents /Respondents

This Original Application praying that this Hon'ble Court be pleased to permit the petitioner to withdraw the ELP.No.1 of 2019 on the file of this Hon'ble Court.

The above Election Petition coming on this day before this Court for hearing in the presence of M/s.N.Naganathan, advocate for the Election Petitioner, Mr.P.Ramachandran, for Respondent No.1, Mr.P.Gopinath for Respondent No.11, Mr.C.Saravanan, for Respondent No.13, Mr.A.Mohammed Iqbal, for Respondent No.15, Mr.M.Paul Raj, for Respondent No.14, Mr.K.Manikandan, for Respondent No.16, Mr.R.Ganesan, for Respondent No.18, Mr.B.Pavalavannan, for Respondent No.19 Mr.R.Rekha, for Respondent No.20, M/s.G.R.Associates, Mr.Niranjan Rajagopalan, for Respondent R30 to R33, and upon reading the Election Petition 1 of 2019 and Judges Summon and Affidavit of Original Applications Nos. 942, 943, 944, 945, 1098, 1099 of 2019 and 242 of 2024 filed herein and this court having observed that to deal with this Election Petition on merits at this point of time only be an academing exercise and nothing fruitful will be achieved by any party.

it is ordered as follows:-

- i. that the Election Petition No.1 of 2019 be and is hereby closed.
- ii. That the Original Applications Nos. 942 to 945, 1098 and 1099 of 2019, 242 of 2024 be and are hereby closed.

WITNESS, THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUSHRUT ARVIND
DHARMADHIKARI, CHIEF JUSTICE HIGH COURT AT MADRAS AFORESAID,
THIS THE 01ST DAY OF JULY 2026.

Sd./-
Assistant Registrar
Original Side –II

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Dated at Madras this the 15th day of July 2026.

Sd./-
COURT OFFICER(O.S)

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13/07/2026

ELP.No.1 OF 2019

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE
N. ANAND VENKATESH

DECREE DATED: 01/07/2026
FOR APPROVAL: 14/07/2026
APPROVED ON : 15/07/2026

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3. The Chief Electoral Officer of
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Secretariat, Fort St.George,
Chennai-600 009.

(By Order)

LATA TRIPATHI
Secretary,
Election Commission of India.

Secretariat,
Chennai-600 009,
21st August, 2026.

ARCHANA PATNAIK,
Chief Electoral Officer and
Principal Secretary to Government.

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