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### Notification by the Election Commission of India

**NOTIFICATION BY THE ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA**

JUDGMENT OF THE HIGH COURT OF MADRAS IN ELECTION PETITION NO.01 OF 2014

**No. SRO G-29/2026.**

The following Notification of the Election Commission of India, Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110 001, dated 05th August, 2026 [14 Sharvan, 1948 (Saka)] is published:-

**No. 82/TN-HP/(EP 01 of 2014)/2026:-** In pursuance of section 106 (a) 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. 01 of 2014.

**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. 01 of 2014**

**ELP No.1 of 2014:-**

S.MOHAMED JALEEL
S/o.Seeni Mohamed Maraikkayar
166 Chinna Pallivasal Street
Devipattinam 623 514
Ramanathapuram District. *.....Petitioner*

*-Vs-*

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S/o.M.Abdul Muthaleef
Old No.1/1000 New No.6/1000
M.G.R.Illam, Bharathi Nagar
Collector Office Post
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The above Election Petition coming on this day before this Court for hearing in the presence of M/s. K.Azhagu Raman, advocate for the Petitioner herein and Mr.A.RL.Sundaresan, Senior Counsel for M/s.R.Poornima Advocate for the 1st Respondent herein and Mr.M.R.Raghavan Standing Counsel appearing for the 31st Respondent herein and upon reading the Election Petition filed herein and this court having observed that in pursuance of order passed by the Hon'ble Apex Court in Special Leave Petition (Civil) No.2874 of 2017 dated 21.05.2026 and in view of the above nothing more request to be considered in this Election Petition

It is ordered as follows:-

1. That the Election Petition No.1 of 2014 do stands closed.

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

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Dated at Madras this the 9th day of July,2026

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Pursuant to the order passed by the Hon'ble Apex Court in Special Leave Petition (Civil) No.2874 of 2017, dated 21.05.2026, this petition has been placed before this Court for passing consequential orders.

2. The order passed by the Hon'ble Apex Court is extracted hereunder:

"This petition arises out of order dated 19.08.2016 passed on an application seeking rejection of the Election Petition in E.P.No.1 of 2014. By the impugned order, the said application was dismissed and the Election Petition was posted before the High Court. The election in question concerns the Ramanathapuram Parliamentary Constituency (16th Lok Sabha Elections) held in the year 2014. The respondents(s) is stated to have completed the term and thereafter there have been successive elections held in the years 2019 and 2024. At this point of time, we find that further consideration of this matter is wholly academic although Election Petition No.1 of 2014 is still pending before the High Court.

That, in the year 2026, we find the consideration of this matter to be only of academic relevance and hence, we do not find any reason to consider this Special Leave Petition any further. Hence, the same stands dismissed.

The High Court may pass consequential orders in accordance with law."

3. In view of the above, nothing more requires to be considered in this Election Petition and accordingly, this petition stands closed.

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(By Order)

LATA TRIPATHI,
*Secretary,*
*Election Commission of India.*

Secretariat,
Chennai-600 009,
30th September, 2026.

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

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