

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 01-10-2019 in EP No. 2/2016 passed by the High Court Of Judicature At Madras)

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

Respondent (s)

(IA No. 5816/2021 - APPLICATION FOR VACATION OF INTERIM ORDER
IA No. 5821/2021 - EARLY HEARING APPLICATION
IA No. 154148/2019 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.
IA No. 154146/2019 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL
DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES)

Date :16-03-2021 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KISHAN KAUL
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE R. SUBHASH REDDY

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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

Applications for early hearing, exemption from filing O.T. and permission to file additional documents/facts/annexures are allowed.

We have opened the sealed cover and perused the report. The report shows that the 203 postal ballots have been counted, out of which 153 have been polled by respondent No. 1 while only one has been polled by the petitioner. 44 votes were rejected.

If these postal ballots are counted, there is no doubt that respondent No. 1 would stand elected while if they are rejected the petitioner succeeds.

The only question which has to be examined, as agreed to by learned counsel for the parties, is arising from the plea that the declaration in respect of these postal ballots are not attested by a gazetted officer. This in turn depends upon whether the Head Masters are gazetted officers for the purpose in question.

We endeavoured to take up the matter today but there is no time left. We call upon the respondents to file synopsis running into not more than two pages each on the aforesaid issue.

List at the end of the miscellaneous Board on 23.03.2021.

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ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

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COURT MASTER (NSH)