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NOTIFICATIONS BY HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS, ETC.

THE BAR COUNCIL OF TAMIL NADU AND PUDUCHERRY

RESULT OF THE ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN, VICE-CHAIRMAN TO THE BAR COUNCIL OF TAMIL NADU AND PUDUCHERRY AND MEMBER TO THE BAR COUNCIL OF INDIA

(R.O.C. No. 1464 of 2026)

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As per the direction of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in W.P(C) No. 1319/2023, dated 18.11.2025, Election to the Bar Council of Tamilnadu and Puducherry was held on 30.03.2026 and election of 23 Members was completed on 21.07.2026 including representation for the women candidates. The list of Elected Members was notified in the Tamilnadu Government Gazette Extraordinary No. 324, dated 24.07.2026. The names of two Co-opted Women Members nominated by the Hon'ble Chief Justice of Madras High Court was notified in the Tamilnadu Government Gazette Extraordinary No. 371, dated 02.09.2026. As directed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in W.P (C) No. 1049/2026, dated 02.09.2026, the Election to the post of Chairman, Vice-Chairman to the Bar Council of Tamilnadu and Puducherry and Member to the Bar Council of India was scheduled on 16.09.2026. The learned Advocate General of Tamilnadu, Ex-officio Member has appointed Hon'ble Mr. Justice K.N. Basha, Former Judge, High Court of Madras as Observer and Advocates namely, Mr. P. Ravishankar and Mr. S. Siva Shanmugam as Assistant Observers to observe the Election of the Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Bar Council of Tamilnadu and Puducherry and Member, Bar Council of India. Mr. Ashok Kumar Pandey, Secretary, Bar Council of India was appointed as Returning officer to conduct the election to the Member, Bar Council of India. On the date of Nomination, only one Nomination was received for each of the post of Chairman, Vice-Chairman of Bar Council of Tamilnadu and Puducherry and Member to the Bar Council of India. Therefore, the following Members were unanimously declared elected unopposed on 15.09.2026 for the respective posts.

1. **THIRU. K. KATHIRAVAN,** Member, Bar Council of Tamilnadu and Puducherry was elected unopposed as **CHAIRMAN** to the Bar Council of Tamilnadu and Puducherry.
2. **THIRU. E. BALAMURUGAN,** Member, Bar Council of Tamilnadu and Puducherry was elected unopposed as **VICE-CHAIRMAN** to the Bar Council of Tamilnadu and Puducherry.
3. **THIRU. P.S. AMALRAJ,** Member, Bar Council of Tamilnadu and Puducherry was elected unopposed as **Member to the Bar Council of India.**

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