



Dual Membership – Resignation from One Constituency

Vijay, after winning from two constituencies in Tamil Nadu, must resign from one seat as Indian law prohibits simultaneous representation of multiple constituencies in the same legislature.

Under Article 190, a person cannot hold membership from two seats in a State Legislature at the same time. Further, Section 68(1) of the Representation of the People Act, 1951 requires the elected candidate to inform the Election Commission within a specified period regarding the seat to be retained.

APSC Relevance: Indian polity, electoral laws and constitutional provisions.