



W.P.No.13045 of 2021

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 04.11.2025

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M.S. RAMESH
AND
THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE R.SAKTHIVEL

W.P.No.13045 of 2021

and WMP.No.13851 of 2021

M/s.Hi Touch
Rep by Partner, Mr.T.S.Pratap,
No.135, FA 3, Sundarkunj Appts,
Binny Layout, Vijayanagar,
Bangalore-560 040

...Petitioner

Vs.

1. Union Of India
Rep by the secretary, Ministry of
Road Transport and Highways,
Transport Bhawan, 1, Parliament
street, New Delhi-110 001

2.The Chairman
National Highways Authority of
India, G5 and 6, Sector-10,
Dwaraka, New Delhi-110 075



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3.The General Manager - TN
National Highways authority of
India G 5 and 6, Sector-10,
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4.The Chief General Manager
Regional office, NHAI, Sri Tower,
3rd floor, DP-34(SP), Industrial
Estate, Guindy, Chennai-600032

5.The Project Director
NHAI, Door NO.259/1,Salem Main
Raod, Near KAKC Petrol bunk,
Krishnagiri 635 001

6.The Project Manager
M/s.HK Toll Road, Private Ltd, Toll
Office admin Bldg, venkatapura
panchayat, Krishnagiri TamilNadu

7.The Director
M/s.Reliance Infrastructure Ltd,
Roads business, 3rd floor, North
Block, Reliance centre, Prabhat
colony, Off western Express
Highways, Santa cruz (east),
Mumbai- 400 055

8.L.N.Malviya Infrastructure
Pvt.Ltd
2/216-H, Thirumalai Nagar,
Thimmarayan kottai, Opp.teo
Dist.Collectdorate, KRishnagiri
-400 001,Tamilnadu

... Respondents



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Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying for the issuance of Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, calling for the records of the 3rd respondent relating to the proceedings in his letter bearing no. NHAI / NHDP-V / MC - II/ BOT/ HK / E.2467 / 2736 dated 05.03.2021 and quash the same and direct the Respondents to permit the petitioner to display advertisement in the permitted area as stipulated in circular bearing No.NHAI/CMC/Misc/ 1302 /2013/ 3 (Part)/54217 dated 10.07.2014 in consonance with clause 17.15 of the Model concession Agreement.

For Petitioner : Mr.Sam Jayaraj Houstow
for M/s.Sarvabhauman Associates

For Respondents : Mr.R.Rajesh Vivekananthan
Deputy Solicitor General for R1

Mr.SU.Srinivasan
Standing Counsel for R2 to R5

Ms.Joshikha for
Ms.Inthu Karunakaran
for R6 and R7
R8 – No appearance

ORDER

(Order of the Court was delivered by M.S.RAMESH,J.)

The Writ Petition has been filed to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, calling for the records of the 3rd respondent relating to the



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proceedings in his letter bearing no. NHAI / NHDP-V / MC - II/ BOT/ HK / E.2467 / 2736, dated 05.03.2021 and quash the same and consequently, direct the Respondents to permit the petitioner to display advertisement in the permitted area as stipulated in circular bearing No.NHAI/CMC/Misc/ 1302 /2013/ 3 (Part)/54217 dated 10.07.2014 in consonance with clause 17.15 of the Model Concession Agreement.

2. The petitioner herein claims right of displaying advertisement through the 6th respondent, who is a concession agreement holder with the National Highways Authority of India.

3. Today, the learned Standing Counsel appearing for NHAI produced a copy of an order dated 22.01.2024, whereby the concession agreement granted to the 6th respondent herein has been terminated. Since the petitioner claims right only through the 6th respondent, whose agreement has now been cancelled, no effective orders can be passed to the prayer sought for in the present Writ Petition, as the petitioner has lost his rights.



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4. Accordingly, this Writ Petition stands dismissed. No Costs.

Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

[M.S.R., J] [R.S.V., J]

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Index: Yes/No

Speaking/Non-speaking order

Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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