

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 08.03.2016

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE R.SUBBIAH

W.P.No. 37523 of 2015

K.Mugundan

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. Union of India,
rep. by its
Secretary to Government of India,
Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas
Government of India, Shastri Bhavan,
Dr. Rajendra Prasad Road,
New Delhi- 110 011
2. M/s. Indian Oil Corporation Ltd.,
rep. by its Chairman,
3079/3, Sadiq Nagar, JB Tito Marg,
New Delhi- 110 049
3. M/s.Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd.,
Rep. by its Chairman & Managing Director,
Bharat Bhavan No.26, Currimbhoy Road,
Ballard Estate, Mumbai - 400 001
4. M/s.Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd.,
Rep. by its Chairman & Managing Director,
No.17, Jamshed Tata Road,
Mumbai - 400 020

... Respondents

Writ petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to proceed further in accordance with law in the matter of selection of retail outlet dealership pursuant to the letters in 1)CDO/RO Advt/171014/233 dated 10.08.2015 by Indian Oil Corporation Limited, the 2nd respondent herein, 2) CH.TR.GEN dated 12.09.2015 by Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited, the 3rd respondent herein, 3) CIN : L 23201 MH 1952 GO 1008858/Ref:CHRR/PNS/RET dated 04.09.2015 by Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited, the 4th respondent herein.

For Petitioner : Mr.D.Rajagopal
For respondents : Mr.K.S.Jeyaganeshan
for R1
Mr.V.Anantha Natarajan,
for R2 to R4

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With the consent of both sides, the Writ Petition is taken up for final disposal.

2. The petitioner has come forward with the present Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to proceed further in accordance with law in the matter of selection of retail outlet dealership pursuant to the letters in 1)CDO/RO Advt/171014/233 dated 10.08.2015 by Indian Oil Corporation Limited, the 2nd respondent herein, 2) CH.TR.GEN dated 12.09.2015 by Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited, the 3rd respondent herein, 3) CIN : L 23201 MH 1952 GO 1008858/Ref:CHRRO/PNS/RET dated 04.09.2015 by Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited, the 4th respondent herein.

3. Heard the submissions of learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and the learned counsel appearing for the respondents.

4. When the matter is taken up for consideration, the learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that now, the third respondent had issued a letter of intent in favour of the petitioner. Since the letter of intent has been issued, the prayer sought for in the present Writ Petition has become infructuous.

5. In view of the submission made by the learned counsel for the petitioner, I am of the opinion that there is no need to give any specific direction to the respondents.

6. Recording the said submission, this Writ Petition is closed as infructuous. No costs.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar(J)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

1. The Secretary to Government of India,
Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas
Government of India, Shastri Bhavan,
Dr. Rajendra Prasad Road,
New Delhi- 110 011
 2. The Chairman, M/s. Indian Oil Corporation Ltd.,
3079/3, Sadiq Nagar, JB Tito Marg,
New Delhi- 110 049
 3. Chairman & Managing Director,
M/s.Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd.,
Bharat Bhavan No.26, Currimbhoy Road,
Ballard Estate, Mumbai - 400 001
 4. Chairman & Managing Director,
M/s.Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd.,
No.17, Jamshed Tata Road,
Mumbai - 400 020
- + 1 cc to MR.D. Rajagopal, Advocate Sr.14724
+ 3 ccs to Mr.V. Anantha Natarajan, Advocate SR.14715
+ 1 cc to Mr.K.S. Jeyaganeshan, Advocate SR.15383

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