

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 12.06.2017

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The Honourable MR. JUSTICE M.DURAI SWAMY

W.P.No.14566 of 2017  
and W.M.P.No.15790 of 2017

Arul & Co  
IOCL Wholesale Kerosene Dealer  
rep by Partner M.Rajaram  
Having Office at No.73  
Natarajapuram, Namakkal- 637 001 ..Petitioner

Vs

- 1 The Government of Tamil Nadu  
rep by Secretary  
Food, Co Operation and Consumer  
Protection Department  
Fort St George Chennai-09
- 2 The Commissioner of Civil Supplies  
Chepauk Chennai-05
- 3 The District Collector  
Namakkal District
- 4 The District Revenue Officer  
Namakkal District
- 5 Indian Oil Corporation Ltd  
Marketing Division Southern Region  
Indian Oil Bhavan 139 Mahatma Gandhi Rd  
(Nungambakkam High Road) Chennai-34 ..Respondents

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for the issuance of a writ of mandamus to direct the 1st to 4th Respondents to allot kerosene to the Petitioner not less than 30.4% of the District allocation meant for IOCL from June 2017 continuously.

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| For Petitioner  | : Mr.K.Raja               |
| For Respondents | : Mr.A.N.Thambidurai, SGP |

ORDER

Mr.A.N.Thambidurai, learned Special Government Pleader, takes notice for the respondents.

2. By consent, the main writ petition itself is taken up for final disposal at the admission stage itself.

3. The petitioner has filed the above writ petition to issue a writ of mandamus to direct the respondents 1 to 4 to allot kerosene to them not less than 30.4% of the District allocation meant for IOCL from June 2017 continuously.

4. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that it would be suffice to direct the 2<sup>nd</sup> respondent to consider the petitioner's representation dated 02.06.2017 in accordance with law, within a time frame.

5. Mr.A.N.Thambidurai, learned Special Government Pleader, appearing for the respondents submitted that the 2<sup>nd</sup> respondent may be directed to consider the petitioner's representation in accordance with law, within a time frame.

6. Having regard to the submissions made by the learned counsel on either side, taking into consideration the limited prayer now sought for by the learned counsel for the petitioner, without expressing any opinion with regard to the merits of the case, I direct the 2<sup>nd</sup> respondent to consider the petitioner's representation dated 02.06.2017 and pass orders on merits and in accordance with law, within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

With the above observation, the writ petition is disposed of. No costs. Connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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Assistant Registrar

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To

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Protection Department  
The Government of Tamil Nadu  
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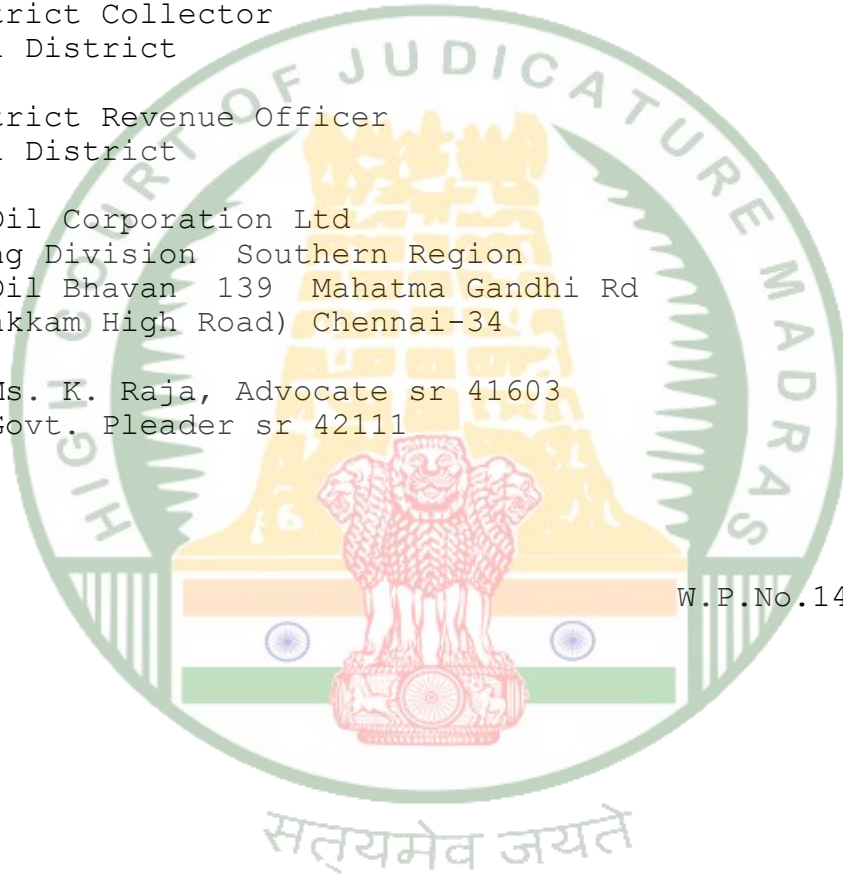
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