

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 03.07.2017

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The Honourable MR. JUSTICE M.DURAI SWAMY

W.P.No.16763 of 2017  
and W.M.P.Nos.18205 and 18251 of 2017

1 V.Thirunavakarasu, Proprietor [Petitioners]  
T.D.K.Water Supply  
25/16 Sengani Amman Koil Street  
Puzhuthivakkam Chennai

2 K.Lingamoorthi  
3 V.Dilli  
4 T.Umameswari

Vs

1 The Managing Director  
Chennai Metropolitan Water Supply and  
Sewerage Board  
No.1 Pumping Station Road  
Chintadripet Chennai-02

2 The Purchase Manager  
Materials Department  
Chennai Metropolitan  
Water Supply and Sewerage Board  
No.1 Pumping Station Road Chintadripet  
Chennai-02.

[Respondents]

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for the issuance of a writ of mandamus directing the Respondents to follow the old system for allotting the area for supplying the water to the locations on the basis of consultation and consensus as per the residential or office address from where the petitioners / successful tenderer functions and not by the system of DRAW in allotting an area

For Petitioners : Mr.R.Singaravelan, Senior Counsel  
for V.S.Jagadeesan  
For Respondents : Mr.G.Janakiraman

ORDER

Mr.G.Janakiraman, learned Standing Counsel takes notice for the respondents. By consent, the main writ petitions are taken up for disposal at the admission stage itself.

2. The petitioners have filed the above writ petition to issue writ of mandamus directing the respondents to follow the old system for allotting the area for supplying the water to the locations on the basis of consultation and consensus, as per the residential or office address from where the petitioners/successful tenderer functions and not by the system of DRAW in allotting an area.

3. Mr.R.Singaravelan, learned Senior Counsel appearing for the petitioners submitted that in respect of the relief sought for by the petitioners, they have already given a representation to the 1<sup>st</sup> respondent on 21.06.2017, however, the respondents have not considered the same yet.

4. Mr.G.Janakiraman, learned Standing Counsel appearing for the respondents submitted that the 1<sup>st</sup> respondent may be directed to consider and pass orders on the representation of the petitioners dated 21.06.2017, in accordance with law, within a time frame.

5. Having regard to the submissions made by the learned counsel on either side, taking into consideration the limited prayer sought for by the learned Senior Counsel for the petitioners, without expressing any opinion with regard to the merits of the case, I direct the 1<sup>st</sup> respondent to consider the petitioners' representation dated 21.06.2017 and pass orders, in accordance with law, within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, after giving an opportunity of hearing to the petitioners.

With the above observation, the writ petitions are disposed of. No costs. Connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

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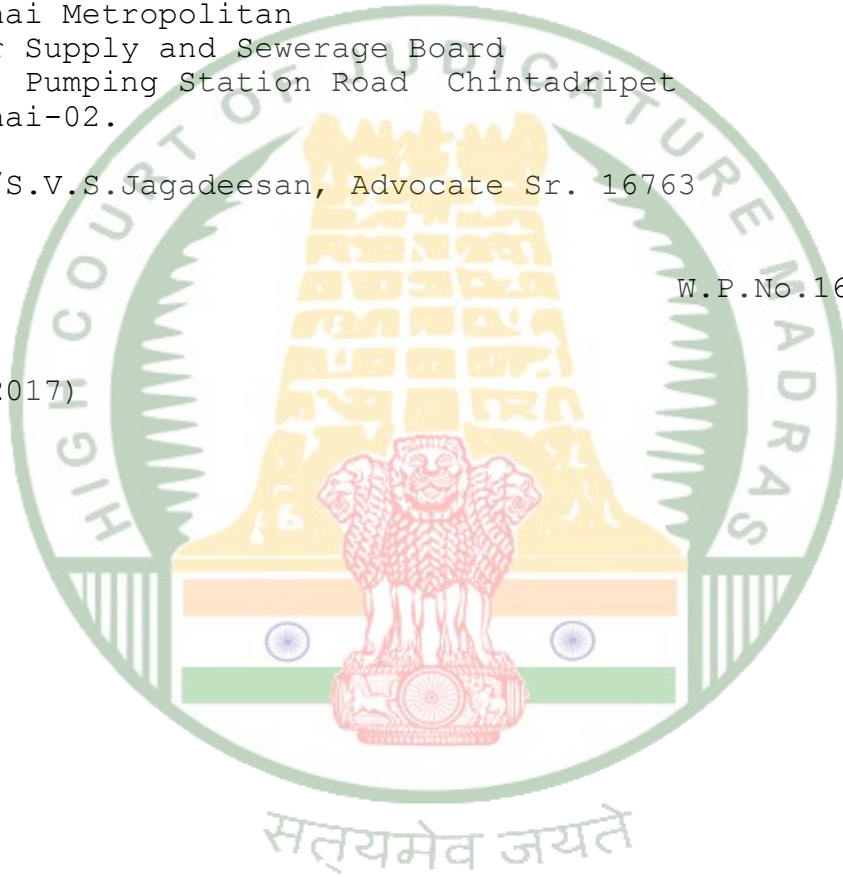
To

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+1cc to M/S.V.S.Jagadeesan, Advocate Sr. 16763

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