



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 17.08.2017

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE K.K.SASIDHARAN
and
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

W.P. (MD) No.14678 of 2017
and
W.M.P. (MD) Nos.11504 to 11506 of 2017

S.Muruganandam

... Petitioners

Vs.

1. The Chief Engineer,
Public Works Department,
Chennai.

2. The Superintending Engineer,
Public Works Department,
Water Resource Development,
Middle Cauvery Basin Circle,
Trichy-20.

3. The District Collector-cum-Project Director of
District Rural Development Agency,
Thanjavur, Thanjavur District.

4. The Director of Vigilance & Anti Corruption
Office of Director of Vigilance & Anti Corruption,
Alandur, Chennai.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Certiorari calling for the records relating to the impugned Bid Invitation No.04/2017-2018/D3/MC.B.C./Trichy/Dated 27.06.2017 of the second respondent herein and quash the same in so far as Trichy Region is concerned.

For Petitioners : Mr.C.Jeganathan

For Respondents : Mr.M.Govindan
Special Government Pleader



O R D E R

[Order of the Court was made by G.R.SWAMINATHAN, J.]

This writ petition has been filed in public interest. The petitioner challenges the impugned Bid Invitation dated 26.06.2017 issued by the second respondent. It is the specific contention of the writ petitioner that the impugned public tender floated by the second respondent is in respect of certain works for which already tenders have been awarded. In other words, the writ petitioner alleges duplication of work. For one work if the impugned tender is not set aside, there will be award of two contracts for a single work.

2.Finding *prima facie* merit in the contention of the writ petitioner, this court ordered notice and also granted interim injunction. After notice, the learned special Government pleader appearing for the respondents submitted before this Court that the preliminary enquiry has already been registered on 07.01.2006 against the petitioner B.Ravichandran, Superntending Engineer, PWD, WRD, Trichy. A copy of the registration in PE.288/2017/ PWD/TH, dated 08.08.2017 was also furnished before this court. A specific statment was also made that the first respondent shall enquire into the matter and ensure that there is no duplication of work.

3.Recording the submission, this Writ petition is disposed of. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar(T&P)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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+ 1 CC TO SPECIAL GOVERNMENT PLEADER IN SR No. 73045
+ 1 CC TO M/s.VEERA ASSOCIATES, IN SR No. 73027

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