



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 19.07.2017

CORAM:

**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE K.K.SASIDHARAN
AND
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN**

W.P. (MD) No.2763 of 2017

and

W.M.P. (MD) Nos.2289 and 2290 of 2017

Yasar Arafath : Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Commissioner of Municipal Administration,
Ezhilagam Annexe Building,
Chepauk, Chennai-05.

2. The District Collector,
Dindigul District,
Dindigul.

3. The Commissioner of Municipality,
Kodaikanal Municipality Office,
Kodaikanal, Dindigul.

4. Alagu Vinoth : Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying to issue a Writ of Certiorari and Mandamus, to call for the records pertaining to the impugned tender notice dated 19.12.2016 on the file of the third respondent and quash the same so far as the tender in regard to the collection of parking fee near Brutan Compound, Kodaikanal is concerned and consequently direct the respondents to conduct a fresh tender for the same with due process by considering the petitioner's representation dated 27.01.2017.

For Petitioner	: Mr.K.Navaneetharaja
For Respondents 1&2	: Mr. M.Govindan Special Government Pleader
For Respondent No.3	: Mr.T.S.Mohammed Mohideen Additional Government Pleader
For Respondent No.4	: Mr.R.Murali



O R D E R

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

This writ petition has been filed challenging the Tender Notice dated 19.12.2016, issued by the Commissioner of Kodaikanal Municipality.

2.The tender was for grant of licence to collect parking charges from users near Bryant Park, Kodaikanal.

3.The learned counsel for the writ petitioner alleged that the tender notice was not properly published.

4.When the matter was taken up for hearing, the learned Special Government Pleader appearing for the respondents 1 to 3, pointed out that the tender notice was published in a Tamil Daily, "Dinamani". Dinamani is a highly respected newspaper. Therefore, the contention of the learned counsel for the petitioner with regard to publication cannot be countenanced.

6.We find no merit in this writ petition. Hence, it stands dismissed. No costs. Consequently, connected Miscellaneous Petitions are closed.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar(AD-II)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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+1 cc to Mr.T.S.Mohammed Mohideen , Advocate in SR.No. 66425

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