

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 17.07.2018

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE T.RAJA

W.P.No.17893 of 2018

M.V.Mathi

... Petitioner

Vs

1.The Director General,
Highways Department,
HRS Complex,
Guindy, Chennai-32.

2. The Superintending Engineer,
Highways (NH),
Chennai Circle,
Chennai-600 006.

3.The Divisional Engineer,
Highways (NH),
Cheyar Division,
Vellore District.

.... Respondents

Prayer: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the 3rd respondent to inspect and issue Machinery Working Certificate for the petitioner for enabling him to participate in Tender Notice No.4/HDO/NH/2018-19 dated 11.06.2018 for online submission on or before 19.07.2018 at 3.00 p.m. as claimed by the petitioner in his representation dated 10.07.2018 in the time bound period.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.Mohanamurali

For Respondents: Mr.V.Jayaprakash Narayanan,
Special Government Pleader

O R D E R

Mr.M.V.Mathi, Who is a Class I Contractor, registered with the respondent Highways Department for more than 25 years and being eligible to participate in the Tender floated by the 2nd respondent herein, namely, the Superintending Engineer, Highways (NH), Chennai Circle, Chennai-6, in Tender Notice No. 4/HDO/NH/2018-19 dated 11.06.2018, has come to this Court seeking to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the 3rd respondent

to inspect and issue ''Machinery Working Certificate'' for him so as to enable him to participate in Tender Notice No.4/HDO/NH/2018-19 dated 11.06.2018 for Online submission on or before 19.07.2018 at 3.00 p.m. as claimed by him in his representation dated 10.07.2018.

2. When the matter is called, the learned Special Government Pleader, taking notice for the respondents, on instructions, submitted that since the last date for participating in the Tender Notice dated 11.6.2018 for applying through Online is on 19.07.2018 at 3.00 p.m., the 3rd respondent shall inspect the petitioner's machinery in the place mentioned in his representation dated 10.07.2018 tomorrow i.e. on 18.07.2018 and issue the ''Machinery Working Certificate'', if he is entitled to.

3. Recording the said statement of the learned Special Government Pleader appearing for the respondents, the Writ Petition is disposed of. No costs.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar(CCC)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

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+1cc to Mr.K.Mohanamurali, Advocate sr.no.46782

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