

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATE: 27.04.2018

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M. DHANDAPANI

W.P.No.22806 of 2006

M. Sampath,

... Petitioner

Vs

1. Indian Oil Corporation Limited,
Marketing Division,
Coimbatore Divisional Office,
Indian Oil Bhavan,
8/1079, Avanashi Road,
Coimbatore 641 018.
2. Mr.T.K.Velusamy,
C1, Golden Clave Apartments II,
Thangavel Nagar, Salem 636 016.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India praying for issuance of Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus to call for the records of the 1st respondent relating to the Award of Retail Outlet Dealership at Krishnagiri NH-7 Kondarapalli, advertised on 5.11.2005 under "Corpus Scheme" for Scheduled Caste and the consequent interview on 29.6.2006 and quash the same and direct the 1st respondent to award the Dealership to the petitioner, if found eligible.

For petitioner :: Mr. V. Ramesh

For respondents :: Mr. Abdul Saleem for
Anand, Abdul and Vinodh
Associates for R1
Mr.D.Shivakumaran for R2

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The petitioner filed the writ Petition challenging the order dated 5.11.2005, wherein, the first respondent awarded dealership licence in favour of 2nd respondent under corpus scheme for scheduled caste.

2. The case of the petitioner is that the 1st respondent published advertisement for awarding Retail Outlet Dealership known as Corpus Scheme for Scheduled Caste. The petitioner being a Scheduled Caste candidate applied for the same after satisfying all the norms. Contrary to the guideliens prescribed

by the Ministry of Petroleum and Chemicals in 2001, the first respondent selected the 2nd respondent to award the Retail Outlet Dealership in respect of Petrol Bunk at Krishnagiri NH-7 Kondarapalli.

3. Challenging the dealership awarded by the first respondent in favour of 2nd respondent, the present writ petition is filed.

4. It appears that during the pendency of the Writ Petition, the 2nd respondent entered into a partnership agreement with some third parties. The said partnership agreement was informed to the first respondent. The first respondent recognised the partnership in favour of third parties.

5. Therefore, nothing survives for adjudication in this writ petition and hence the same is hereby closed. However, liberty is granted to the petitioner to participate in the future notification, if any, published by the first respondent. No costs.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar(CS VIII)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

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