



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 12.04.2018

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE M.S.RAMESH

W.P. (MD) No.1433 of 2018

and

WMP (MD) .No.1492 of 2018

Indira

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Regional LPG Manager,
State Office,
Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited.,
Regional Office,
Renganathan Garden
15th Main Road,
Anna Nagar West, Chennai 600 040

2. The Territory Manager (Area Officer)
Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited,
Madurai Bye Pass Road,
Tuticorin 628 008

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of Writ of Mandamus, directing the first respondent to conduct an enquiry of the complaint dated 04.12.2017 lodged by the petitioner in terms of clause 21 and 22 of brochure of selection of indane (LPG) Distributors March 2010 and pass orders forthwith.

For Petitioner : Mr.G.Ethirajulu

For Respondents : Mr.Natesh Raja

ORDER

In connection with non selection of the petitioner for dealership in LPG of Bharat Petroleum Corporation at Madurai in the category of Open(Women) Marketing Plan 2008-2010, the petitioner has lodged a complaint on 04.12.2017 before the first respondent herein. Since the complaint has been kept pending, without any final order being passed, the present writ petition has been filed.

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2.Heard Mr.G.Ethirajulu, learned counsel appearing for the



petitioner and Mr.Natesh Raja, learned Standing Counsel appearing for the respondents.

3.The learned Standing Counsel for the respondents submitted that the complaint itself is not maintainable before the first respondent herein. Since the petitioner is an unsuccessful candidate and as such he cannot invoke the jurisdiction of the first respondent.

4.It is needless to point out that whenever any representation / application is made to the statutory authorities, the respondents are bound to dispose of the same in one way or other, rather than keeping it pending indefinitely.

5. In view of the limited prayer sought for and without going into the merits of the claim, there shall be a direction to the first respondent to consider the petitioner's complaint dated 04.12.2017 within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this Order. Such an exercise shall be done after giving due opportunity to the petitioner.

7.With the above observation, the Writ Petition is disposed of. No costs. Consequently, the connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar(CS-III)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

To

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+ 1 cc TO Mr.S.Natesh Raja , Advocate in SR No. 61153
+ 1 cc TO Mr.P.Arun Jayatram , Advocate in SR No. 60975

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