

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

Dated : 10.06.2019

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE P.D.AUDIKESSAVALU

W.P. No. 2420 of 2018

M. Arivusudar

... Petitioner

-vs-

1. The Senior Regional manager,
Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited,
Regional Office, Coimbatore,
H.P. House No. 18/3, Big Bazaar Street,
Coimbatore - 654 001.
 2. The General Manager,
Southern Region Office,
Thalamuthu Natarajan Maaligai 4th Floor,
No. 1, Gandhi Irwin Salai,
Egmore,
Chennai - 600 008.
- ... Respondents

Prayer:- Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India, seeking for a Writ of Mandamus, directing the Respondents to conduct fresh interview among the 8 candidates who have applied for petrol/diesel retail outlet dealership for location at Villachandai to Jittandanalli Palacode Taluk Dharmapoori District and prepare merit panel list for awarding dealership within a stipulated time.

For Petitioner : Mr. P.R. Thiruneelakandan

For Respondents: Mr. M. Vijayan
for M/s. King & Patridge

O R D E R

The Writ Petition has been filed for a direction to conduct fresh interview among the eight candidates who have applied for petrol/diesel retail outlet dealership for location at Vellichandai to Jittandahalli, Palacode Taluk, Dharmapuri District and prepare merit list for awarding dealership within a stipulated time.

2. The Respondents have entered appearance through Counsel and filed their Counter Affidavit and contended that the procedure of selection of dealership by the Oil Marketing

Companies was changed and a new policy of "Draw of Lots" was introduced by the Government of India by its order dated 23.06.2014.

3. In view of the change of policy, the question of conducting fresh interview among the eight candidates including the Petitioner does not arise and nothing survives for further adjudication in the Writ Petition. Accordingly, the same is dismissed. No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar(CS)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

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