

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 15.10.2019

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

W.P. Nos. 29479 and 29480 of 2019

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P.Annadurai

... Petitioner

Vs.

The Superintending Engineer,
Highways (C & M),
Highways Circle, Steel Plant Road,
Jaggirammappalayam, Salem - 636 302.

... Respondent

Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the Respondent not to prevent the Petitioner or his representative from being present on 16.10.2019 at 11.00 am or at any other time when the tenders are opened by the Respondent pursuant to the Tender Notice No.8/2019-2020/HDC, dated 07.09.2019.

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For Petitioner :Mr. M.S. Palaniswamy (in both W.P.s)

For Respondent :Mr. S. R. Rajagopal,
Additional Advocate General
assisted by
Mr. V. Jayaprakash Narayanan
Government Pleader (in both W.P.s)

C O M M O N O R D E R

The Petitioner, who claims to have made a bid pursuant to the Tender Notice Nos. 7/2019-2020/HDC dated 06.09.2019 and 8/2019-2020/HDC dated 07.09.2019 called by the Respondent, has filed these Writ Petitions for direction not to prevent him or his representative for being present at 11.00 a.m. on 16.10.2019 and/or such other time, the tenders are opened by the Respondent pursuant to the aforesaid tender placing reliance on Section 8 of the Tamil Nadu Transparency in Tenders Act, 1998, and Sub-rule 3 of Rule 21 of the Tamil Nadu Transparency in Tenders Rules, 2000.

2. Mr. S.R. Rajagopal, Learned Additional Advocate General assisted by Mr. V. Jayaprakash Narayanan, Learned Government Pleader appearing for the Respondent, on instructions, submits that date and time of the opening of the bids would be intimated by the Respondent on its website and that all the persons, who have bid acknowledgement with necessary authorization and identity proof, would be permitted to attend the same.

3. Recording the aforesaid submissions made, these Writ Petitions are disposed. No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar(CS II)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

The Superintending Engineer,
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Highways Circle, Steel Plant Road,
Jaggirammappalayam, Salem - 636 302.

+lcc to Mr.Palanisamy, Advocate SR.No. 86010

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