

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 10.11.2020

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THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE PUSHPA SATHYANARAYANA

W.P.No.13827 of 2020
and WMP.No.17192 of 2020
(Heard Through VC)

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..Petitioner

.Vs.

1. The Executive Director (TNSO)
Indian Oil Corporation Limited
"Indianoil Bhawan"
139, Mahatma Gandhi Road
Nungambakkam High Road
Chennai - 600 034.
2. Indian Oil Corporation Limited
Salem Divisional Office
Represented by its Head Divisional Officer
234, I Floor
NH-7, Salem Bangalore Bypass Road
Kondalampatti
Salem - 636 010.

3.K.Aranganathan

..Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, calling for the records pertaining to the order passed by the second respondent's proceeding dated 27.08.2020 and 3rd respondent selection order dated 'Nil' (Online print) by the second respondent and quash the same, and direct the respondents to issue license to the petitioner for Retail Outlet (RO) Dealership Chinnathirupathi to Karuvalli.

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For Petitioner : Mr.P..Ganesan

For Respondent : Mr.R.Ravi
Standing Counsel for IOCL
[RR1 & 2]

ORDER

The Writ Petition is filed by one of the prospective retail outlet dealers for the Salem District, Rural type dealership on Chinnathirupathi to Karuvalli road.

2. The petitioner had applied under Group-1 and offered a registered Lease Deed with one Ramakrishnan in Survey No.187/5C2 of an extent of 4 cents for a period of 20 years. Upon field verification, it has been found that the said site offered by the petitioner did not fall under the advertised sketch of Chinnathirupathi to Karuvalli. Hence, as per the procedure, the candidature of the petitioner was restricted to Category-3 and the same was intimated through an e-mail dated 27.08.2020, which is impugned now.

3. The further grievance of the petitioner is that the third respondent did not qualify under Group-I, but, however he has been selected vide notification dated 25.11.2020, which has been published in the website.

4. Now, the learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that, as the petitioner is eligible to compete in Group-1, he is satisfied with the same and he would compete for the dealership under Group-1.

5. The learned counsel for the respondents 1 and 2 is directed to verify the eligibility criteria of the third respondent, as the petitioner has raised his doubt about his candidature also.

6. As the petitioner has expressed his satisfaction for calling dealership under Group-1 as per the procedure, nothing further remains to be adjudicated in this Writ Petition. Accordingly, the Writ Petition is disposed of. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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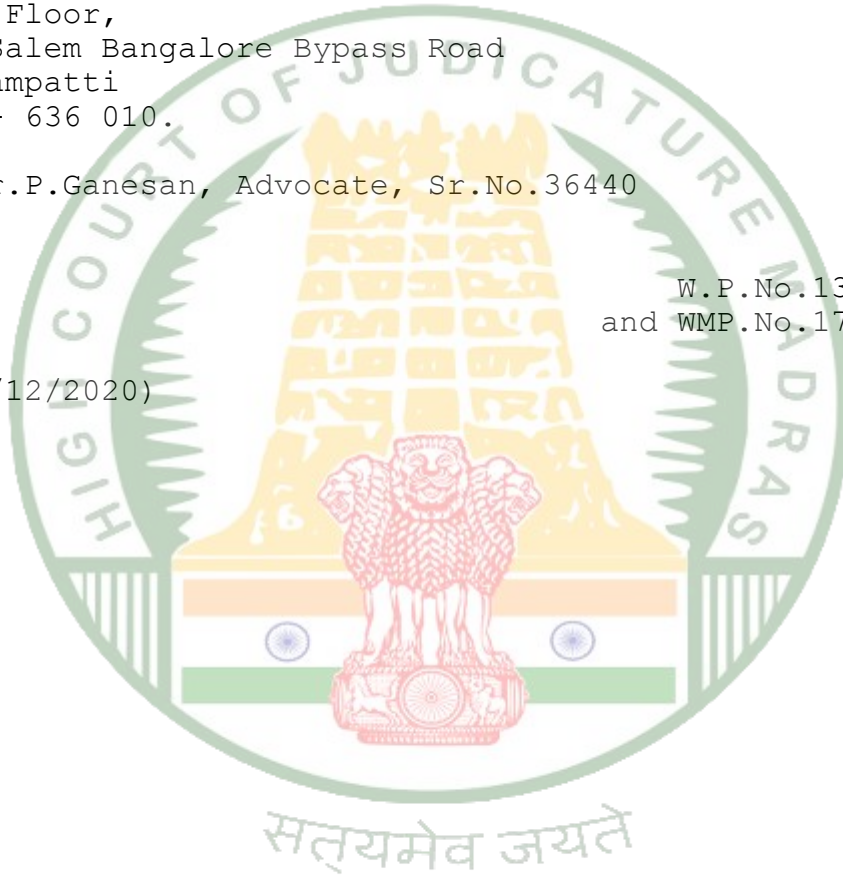
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