



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

Dated : 17.07.2020

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE **MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN**

W.P(MD).No.7450 of 2020

R.Muthukumar

... Petitioner

Vs.

The Superintending Engineer,
Public Work Department,
Building (Q&M) Circle,
Trichy.

... Respondent

PRAYER : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the respondents to finalise the tender for construction of boys hostel in Government ITI pullambad, Lalgudi Taluk, Trichy District covered in tender notice No.20/2019-20/BCM/Trichy/dated 03.03.2020 in accordance with law at once.

For Petitioner : Mr.P.Ganapathi Subramanian

For Respondent : Mr.S.R.Rajagopalan
Additional Advocate General
Assisted by Mr.M.Rajarajan
Government Advocate

ORDER

Heard the learned counsel for the writ petitioner and the learned Additional Advocate General assisted by Mr.M.Rajarajan, learned Government Advocate for the respondent.

2.The petitioner states that the respondent called for tenders for carrying out the petition mentioned contract work. The petitioner's grievance is that the respondent is simply sitting on the tender process and has not finalised the same. In order to direct the respondent to finalise the tender process, this writ petition has been filed.

3.Today, when the matter was taken up for hearing, the learned Additional Advocate General, on instructions, submitted that the respondent had taken a decision to go for a re-tender, since the offer received by him was not competitive. It is stated that the order to this effect has been passed and also communicated to the writ petitioner on 07.07.2020.

4.The learned Government Counsel is directed to serve a copy of the said order on the writ petitioner's counsel, so that the

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petitioner can challenge the same in the manner known to law, if he is still aggrieved.

5. Leaving open the writ petitioner's rights, this Writ Petition is disposed of. No costs.

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Assistant Registrar

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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To

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