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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 21.09.2021

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE N.ANAND VENKATESH

W.P. No.5701 of 2021

and

W.M.P. Nos.6320, 6325, 6327 & 7218 of 2021

H.S.Koya

...Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Commissioner of Municipal Administration,
Ezhilagam, Chepauk,
Chennai - 600 005.

2.Gudalur Municipality,
Represented by its Commissioner,
Gudalur, The Nilgris.

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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 of the 2nd Respondent pertaining to the tender issued vide Na.Ka.No.3207/E1/2020 dated 17.02.2021 in so far as it requires bidders to have EPF and ESI registration and quash the same and consequently direct the 2nd respondent to process the tender without insisting for EPF and ESI registration from the Petitioner in accordance with law.

For Petitioner : M/s.P.Wilson Associates

For Respondent : Mr.U.Baranidharan
Government Advocate for R1

Mr.P.Srinivas
Standing Counsel for R2

O R D E R

This petition has been filed calling for the records of the 2nd Respondent pertaining to the tender issued vide Na.Ka.No.3207/E1/2020 dated 17.02.2021 in so far as it requires bidders to have EPF and ESI registration and quash the same and consequently direct the 2nd respondent to process the tender without insisting for EPF and ESI registration from the Petitioner



2.The tender that has been put under challenge, dated 17.02.2021 is reported to have been postponed due to the Notification of the Election during the relevant point of time.

3.The learned Standing Counsel appearing on behalf of the 2nd respondent submitted that in view of the postponement of the tender, the 2nd respondent can only proceed further by issuing a fresh tender notification and therefore, nothing will survive insofar as the present notification that has been put to challenge in this writ petition.

4.Recording the submission of the learned Standing Counsel appearing on behalf of the 2nd respondent, this writ petition is closed. No Costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (CO)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

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Gudalur, The Nilgris.

+lcc to Mr.P.Wilson Associates, Advocate, S.R.No.49131
+lcc to Mr.P.Srinivas, Advocate, S.R.No.48793
+lcc to the Government Pleader, S.R.No. 49053

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