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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 27.08.2021

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE N.ANAND VENKATESH

Writ Petition No.17976 of 2021
and
W.M.P.No.19197 of 2021

K.S.Sathish Kumar

...Petitioner

-Vs-

1. The District Collector
Erode District, Collectorate
Erode.
2. The Block Development Officer
Gobichettipalayam, Erode District.
3. The President
Kullampalayam Village Panchayat
Gobichettipalayam Taluk,
Erode District.

...Respondents

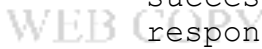
Prayer : Writ Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for the issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the 3rd respondent not to conduct any auction pertaining to the fishery right of its Jurisdictional water sources without following due process of law till the disposal of appeal dated 17.08.2021 filed by the petitioner pending before the 1st respondent.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.R.Senthil Kumar

For Respondents : Mr.A.Selvendran, Government
Advocate - for R1
Mr.NRR.Arun Natarajan - for R2
Mr.L.P.Shanmugasundaram - for R3

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This writ petition has been filed for a direction to the third respondent not to conduct any auction pertaining to the



2. It is the case of the petitioner that, he was the successful bidder in the auction conducted by the third respondent in the year 2019 and licence was issued in favour of the petitioner. The period came to an end on 15.08.2021.

4. Heard Mr.M.R.Senthil Kumar, learned counsel for the petitioner, Mr.A.Selvendran, learned Government Advocate for the first respondent, Mr.N.R.R.Arun Natarajan, learned counsel for the second respondent and Mr.L.P.Shanmugasundaram, learned counsel for the third respondent.

6. It is also brought to the notice of this Court that, the third respondent is conducting an auction today and this auction is being conducted without notice inviting bids. According to the learned counsel for the petitioner, the auction itself is conducted to defeat the rights of the petitioner.

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passed in this writ petition. This writ petition is disposed of accordingly. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

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+1 CC to The Government Pleader, Sr.No. 43699.

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