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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 06.12.2021

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE S.M.SUBRAMANIAM

W.P.No.15744 of 2014

and

M.P.No.2 of 2014

D.Arun Karthik
Proprietor, Ashok HP Gas Agency,
5/170, Covai Road,
Near Muniappan Kovil,
LNS Post, Karur - 639 002.

... Petitioner

Vs

- 1.The Union of India,
Rep. by its Secretary,
Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas,
Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi.
- 2.The Union of India,
Rep. by its Joint Secretary [Marketing],
Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas,
Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi.
- 3.The Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd.,
Rep. by its Chairman & Managing Director,
III Floor, Petroleum House,
No.17, Jamshedji TATA Road,
Church Gate, Mumbai - 400 020.
- 4.The Indian Oil Corporation Ltd.,
Rep. by its Chairman & Managing Director,
Corporate Office, 3079/3,
JB Tito Marg, Sadiq Nagar,
New Delhi - 110 049.
- 5.The Director [Marketing],
Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd.,
III Floor, Petroleum House,
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6.The Director [Marketing],
Indian Oil Corporation Ltd.,
Indian Oil Bhavan,
G-9, Ali Yavar Jung Marg,
Bandra East, Mumbai - 400 061.

7.The Executive Director [LPG],
Indian Oil Corporation Ltd.,
Indian Oil Bhavan,
G-9, Ali Yavar Jung Marg,
Bandra East, Mumbai - 400 061.

8.The Executive Director [LPG],
Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd.,
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No.17, Jamshedji TATA Road,
Church Gate, Mumbai - 400 020.

9.The Chief Regional Manager [LPG],
Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd.,
Chennai LPG Regional Office,
Petro Bhawan, III Floor,
New No.82, Old No.47, TTK Road,
Alwarpet, Chennai - 600 018.

... Respondents

PRAYER : Writ Petition filed Under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, calling for the entire records relating to the impugned advertisement published in "The Hindu" English Daily News Paper dated 21.09.2013 by the respondents 2 to 9 herein and quash the same in so far as KARUR [Vadivel Nagar - SL. 177 IOC Open Category] and consequently convert the petitioner's Non-Domestic Dealership to Regular LPG Dealership in respect of the areas requested by him.

For Petitioner : Mr.A.Jenasenan

For Respondents

R1 & R2 : Mr.J.Madanagopal Rao
Senior Panel Counsel

R3, R5, R8 & R9 : Mr.Babu Rangasamy

R4, R6 & R7 : Mr.V.Anantha Natarajan



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The cause aroused for the purpose of filing the writ petition did not exist as of now. However, the learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner states that some grievances are existing in respect of subsequent development. If so, the petitioner is at liberty to approach the competent authorities by way of representation or appeal for redressing the grievances in the manner known to law.

2. With this liberty, the writ petition stands disposed of. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (CCC)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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