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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 21.09.2021

CORAM :

THE HON'BLE MR.SANJIB BANERJEE, CHIEF JUSTICE
AND
THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE P.D.AUDIKESSAVALU

W.P.No.34274 of 2019
and
W.M.P.No.34904 of 2019

The Karaikkal Pradesh Farmers Association,
(Karaikkal Pradesha Vivasayigal Sangam)
rep. by its President S.P.S.Nathan @ Amrutheeswaranathan,
No.4, Vellalar Street,
Tirunallar - 609 607.
Karaikkal Taluk,
Puducherry State. .. Petitioner

Vs

1. The Union of India,
rep. by its Secretary to Government,
Department of Agriculture, Co operation &
Farmers Welfare,
New Delhi - 1.
2. The Union of India,
rep. by its Secretary to Government,
Department of Food & Public Distribution,
New Delhi - 1.
3. The Chairman & Managing Director,
Food Corporation of India,
New Delhi - 1.
4. The Chief Secretary,
Government of Puducherry,
Puducherry.
5. The Secretary (Agriculture and Farmers Welfare),
Government of Puducherry,
Puducherry.



6. The Secretary (Co-operation),
Government of Puducherry,
Puducherry.

7. The Secretary (Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs),
Government of Puducherry,
Puducherry - 605 001.

8. The Secretary to the Lieutenant Governor,
Government of Puducherry,
Puducherry.

9. The District Collector,
Karaikkal District,
Karaikkal,
Puducherry.

10. The Managing Director,
Puducherry Agro Products and Civil Supplies
Corporation Limited (PAPSCO),
Thattanchavadi,
Puducherry.

11. The Director,
Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare,
Government of Puducherry,
Puducherry.

12. The Director,
Co-operative Department,
Government of Puducherry,
Puducherry.

13. The Director,
Department of Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs,
Government of Puducherry,
Puducherry.

.. Respondents

Prayer: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of a writ of mandamus directing the respondents 10 to 13 to procure purchase paddy from the farmers of Puducherry State at Minimum Support Price fixed by the Union of India by considering the petitioner's representation dated 20.10.2019, within a time frame as may be fixed by this Hon'ble Court.



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For the Petitioner : Mr.L.Chandrakumar

For the Respondents : Mr.S.S.Pajaniradja
CGSC for R1 and R2

: Mr.S.Vijayakumar
for respondent No.3

: Ms.N.Mala
Government Pleader (Pondy)
for respondent Nos.4 to 13

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by the Hon'ble Chief Justice)

The petitioner states that in view of the statements made in the affidavit affirmed by the Deputy Director-cum-Under Secretary of the Department of Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs, Puducherry, the petitioner's grievance has been redressed.

2. The petition was filed in public interest to ensure the procurement of paddy by the Food Corporation of India upon paying the minimum support price. At paragraphs 9 and 10 of the relevant affidavit, the concerned official has indicated that the procurement of paddy on the basis of minimum support price is continuing.

3. In such view of the matter, W.P.No.34274 of 2019 is disposed of. W.M.P.No.34904 of 2019 is closed. There will be no order as to costs.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar(CO)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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