



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 17.04.2021

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE T.S.SIVAGNANAM

and

THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE S.ANANTHI

W.P.[MD]No.7949 of 2021

S.Selvaraj

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The State of Tamil Nadu,
Rep. by Principal Secretary,
Department of Health,
Secretariat, Chennai.

2.The Commissionerate of Municipal Administration,
78, Urban Administrative Building,
Santhome High Road,
Chennai - 28.

3.The District Collector,
Thanjavur,
Thanjavur District.

4.Director of Municipalities,
Near Koodimarathu Moolai,
Thanjavur.

5.The Commissioner of Municipality,
O/o. Commissioner of Municipality,
Kumbakonam,
Thanjavur District.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of Writ of Mandamus, directing the fifth respondent to discontinue the Tender by not extending the period of the Tender further allotted to control and prevention of dengue by considering and passing appropriate orders on the representation dated 04.03.2021 of the petitioner within a time frame as fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.N.R.Balaji

For Respondents 1 to 4 : Mr.K.Mu.Muthu

Additional Government Pleader

For Respondent No.5 : Mr.Rajarajan

Additional Government Pleader



O R D E R

[Order of the Court was made by **T.S.SIVAGNANAM, J.**]

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Heard Mr.N.R.Balaji, learned Counsel appearing for the petitioner, Mr.K.Mu.Muthu, learned Additional Government Pleader appearing for respondents 1 to 4 and Mr.Rajarajan, learned Additional Government Pleader appearing for the fifth respondent.

2.The petitioner claiming to be a social activist has filed this writ petition styled as a Public Interest Litigation stating that the fifth respondent Municipality should not extend the tender granted to a licensee who has been engaged to provide certain sanitisation work in the municipal area.

3.On a reading of the affidavit filed in support of this writ petition, we find that there is absolutely no public interest in the plea raised by the petitioner. As rightly pointed out by Mr.Rajarajan, learned Additional Government Pleader appearing for the fifth respondent, the decision taken by the municipality is in the interest of the local public and the extension of license is only for a period of six [6] months, considering the corona pandemic. Therefore, we find no reasons to entertain this writ petition.

4.Accordingly, the Writ Petition stands dismissed. However, there shall be no order as to costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (Records)

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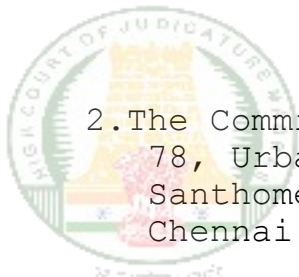
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+1 CC to M/s.SPL GP (SR-16692[F] dated 20/04/2021)

+1 CC to M/s.M.RAJARAJAN, Advocate (SR-16442[F] dated 19/04/2021)

ORDER MADE IN
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