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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 08.12.2022

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE N. SATHISH KUMAR

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The South Indian Iron &
Hardware Merchants' Association
Rep. by its Secretary S.A.Azez
having registered office at
S.M.Court, II floor
54, Sembudoss street
Chennai-600001

...Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Secretary
Housing & Urban Development Department
Tamil Nadu Secretariat
Fort St.George, Chennai-5

2.The Member Secretary
Chennai Metropolitan Development Authority
cum The Chairman
Market Committee
The Sathangadu Iron and Steel Market Area
1A, Gandhi Irwin Road, Tower-I
Egmore, Chennai-600 008

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India
praying to issue a Writ of mandamus directing the first and second
respondent herein to reconstitute the market committee of the iron and steel



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market Sathangadu by appointing 3 traders from among the licensed traders as committee members of the market committee and 3 representatives nominated from among the recognized Traders Association by the local authority as members of the market committee of the Sathangadu iron and steel market in accordance with the provisions of Tamil Nadu specified Commodities Markets (Regulation of Location) Act 1996.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Jegadeesan
for
K/s. K.V.Subramianm Associates

For Respondents : Mr.S.Rajesh, Govt.Advocate for R1

Mr.R.Arunkumar for R2

ORDER

Writ Petition is filed seeking to direct the first and second respondent herein to reconstitute the market committee of the iron and steel market Sathangadu by appointing 3 traders from among the licensed traders as committee members of the market committee and 3 representatives nominated from among the recognized Traders Association by the local authority as members of the market committee of the Sathangadu iron and steel market in accordance with the provisions of Tamil Nadu specified Commodities Markets (Regulation of Location) Act 1996.



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2. It is the contention of the petitioner that as per Sec.8(a) (b) of the

The Tamil Nadu Specified Commodities Markets (Regulation of Location)

Act, 1996 3 traders from among the license traders as committee members of the market committee and 3 associations from among the cadres association by the local body as members of the market committee of the Sathangadu iron and steel market is mandatory. However, such members has not been included in the committee. Therefore, seeks mandamus.

3. Learned counsel appearing for the respondents would submit that they will consider the grievance of the petitioner and include in the market committee as per law.

4. In such view of the matter, the Writ Petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to include the eligible persons as per The Tamil Nadu Specified Commodities Markets (Regulation of Location) Act, 1996. There shall be no order as to costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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