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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 03.03.2022

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THE HONOURABLE DR. JUSTICE ANITA SUMANTH

W.P. No.4763 of 2022

and

WMP No.4871 of 2022

B.Thirukumaran

... Petitioner

Vs

1. Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited
Trichy Retail Territory,
represented by its Territory Manager (Retail),
1st Floor, Raj Towers,
Near Kalaignar Arivalayam,
Karur Bye Pass Road,
Trichy - 620 002.

2. Veronica Ezhil

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Declaration declaring that the action of the 1st respondent corporation in selecting the 2nd respondent having lands only at Illupur Village as Dealer for Retail Outlet (Petrol Pump) for the location - "Sankaranpandal" at Nagapattinam District as arbitrary and illegal and as being contrary to the notification dated 25.11.2018 and consequently to direct the 1st respondent corporation to redo the selection of dealers for regular & rural retail outlet (petrol Pump) in respect of the above location and to permit the petitioner to participate in selection and to consider the candidature of the petitioner in accordance with law on merits.

For Petitioner : Mr.T. Sai Krishnan

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The petitioner seeks a declaration to the effect that the first respondent Corporation ought not to have selected the second respondent as a dealer for setting up of a petrol pump.



2. It appears that the petitioner had, in fact, on 09.12.2021 made a complaint in this regard which has come to be rejected on 20.12.2021. Without challenging the aforesaid order, the petitioner has filed the present Writ Petition seeking a declaration, which, in my view, is impermissible and not maintainable.

3. This Writ Petition stands dismissed. Connected Miscellaneous Petition is also dismissed.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar(CS-VIII)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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1. The Territory Manager (Retail),
Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited
Trichy Retail Territory,
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+1cc to Mr.T.Sai Krishnan, Advocate, S.R.No.14229

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