



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: **16.06.2022**

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE R.VIJAYAKUMAR

W.P. (MD) .No.9394 of 2012

K.M.Shanmugasundaram

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Senior Area Manager,
Indian Oil Corporation Limited,
Trichy Area Office,
Trichy - 620 018.
2. The Chief Area Manager
Indian Oil Corporation Limited,
Trichy Area Office,
B-35, 2nd Floor, Sasthri Road,
Thillai Nagar,
Trichy - 620 018.
3. M.Asaithambi
4. V.Gunaseelan

... Respondents

PRAYER : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, to call for the records relating to the impugned list of applicants not found eligible and the list of applicants found eligible and have qualified for draw issued by the 1st respondent in his proceedings Nil dated 03.07.2012 in respect of Uppiliyapuram location, Trichy District, under S.C category of RGGLV Plan 2011 and quash the same in respect of declaring the petitioner as ineligible and consequently directing the first respondent to include the name of the petitioner in the list of applicants found eligible and qualified for draw and appoint the petitioner as LPG Dealer for Uppiliyapuram location.

For Petitioner : Mr.B.Saravanan
For R1 : Mr.M.Sridhar
For R2 to R4 : No appearance

ORDER

The present writ petition has been filed challenging an order passed by the first respondent herein, under which the application of the writ petitioner was rejected for grant of LPG



dealership on the ground that he is not the resident of the advertised location and he is not having the godown with required dimension as per the advertisement.

2. A perusal of the typed set of papers shows that the petitioner has obtained residential certificate from the Tahsildar only one week after the impugned order. Further some documents have been enclosed in typed set of papers to indicate that he is having some building within the advertised area. It is not known whether these documents were placed before the authorities before passing the impugned order. That apart, the learned Counsel appearing for the respondent points out that the LPG dealership has been awarded to the third respondent way back in the year 2012 and since there was no order of interim stay, the third respondent is operating as a LPG dealer for the past 10 years. In view of the above said facts, nothing survives to be adjudicated in the present writ petition.

3. The Writ Petition stands dismissed. No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (RTI)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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+1 CC to M/s.B. SARAIVANAN, Advocate (SR-26675[F] dated 20/06/2022)

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