



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 24.06.2022

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

W.P(MD)No.13096 of 2022

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... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Chairman,
RS 837 Sivagangai District Consumer Cooperative,
Wholesale Stores Limited,
Sivagangai.

2.The Managing Director,
RS 837 Sivagangai District Consumer Coopeartive,
Wholesale Stores Limited,
Sivagangai.

... Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the respondents herein to furnish the copy of the allotment of the tender allotment order as well as agreement to petitioner in respect of the tender allotment pertaining to item No.2 of Tirupathur Taluk pertaining to the transportation of Public Distribution Rice and other essential commodities from the Tamil Nadu Civil Supplies Corporation to various fair price shops.

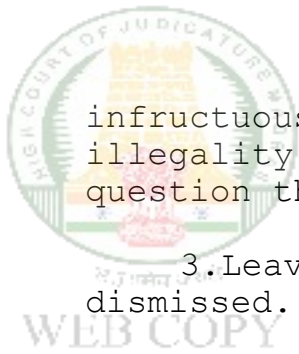
For Petitioner : Mr.C.Jeganathan

For Respondents : Mr.P.Thilak Kumar,
Government Pleader for R1
Mr.M.Seenivasagam for R2

ORDER

Heard the learned counsel on either side.

2.The petitioner wants a copy of the petition mentioned order and document. It has been held by the Hon'ble Supreme Court that cooperative societies will not fall within the purview of Right to Information Act. The relief sought for in the writ petition is virtually in the nature of seeking information. If I grant the relief now sought for, the legal position that cooperative societies are not amenable to Right to Information Act regime will be rendered



infructuous. If the petitioner feels aggrieved by some sort of illegality committed by the respondent society, it is for him to question the same in the manner known to law.

3. Leaving open the petitioner's rights, the writ petition is dismissed. No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (T & P)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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To:-

The Managing Director,
RS 837 Sivagangai District Consumer Cooperative,
Wholesale Stores Limited,
Sivagangai.

+1 CC to M/s.SPL.GP (SR-28196[F] dated 27/06/2022)

+1 CC to M/s.S. SEENIVASAGAM, Advocate (SR-28256[F] dated 27/06/2022)

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