



W.P.(MD)No.12681 of 2014

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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED :21.12.2022

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE K. KUMARESH BABU

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and

M.P.(MD).No. 2 of 2014

V.Arasu

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.Union of India,

Rep by the Deputy Secretary to the Government,
Ministry of Industry and Commerce,
Department of Industrial Policy and
Promotion (Salt Section)
Udhyog Bhawan, New Delhi.

2.Salt Commissioner,

LavanBhawan, 2-A, Lavan Marg,
Jhalana Doongri,
Jaipura 302004.

3.Deputy Salt Commissioner,

26, Haddows Road, Shastri Bhavan,
Chennai 600 006.

... Respondents

PRAYER : Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, calling for the records comprised in the Gazette Resolution dated 09.10.2013 and numbered 04014/1/2012-salt, passes by the 1st respondent, insofar as it



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relates to renewal of lease, and quash the same and consequently direct the 1st respondent to continue to renew the lease of the petitioner on such conditions as may be agreed upon by the petitioner.

For Petitioner :Mr.P.Santhosh Kumar
For Respondents :Ms.L.Victoria Gowri
Additional Solicitor General of India

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed seeking to quash the Gazette notification dated 09.10.2013, insofar as it modifies the earlier resolution to only lease the Government land for salt manufacturer for a period of 20 years by invitation of tender and also resolving to renew the lease.

2.The issue in this writ petition is squarely covered by the judgment of this Court in a batch of writ petitions in W.P.Nos.34859 of 2013 etc.,.

3.In view of the same, there is no necessity to make any adjudication further in this writ petition. Following the judgement stated



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supra, this writ petition is dismissed. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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