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W.P.(MD)NO.27624 OF 2022

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 16.12.2022

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

W.P.(MD)No.27624 of 2022 and
W.M.P.(MD)No.21742 of 2022

T.Sandirasegar

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Territory Manager,
Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd,
37, Thirupparankundram Road,
Pasumalai, Madurai 625 004.
2. The State Head - Retail (TN and P),
Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited,
1, 11th Main Road, Ranganathan Garden,
Anna Nagar, Chennai - 600 040.
3. The Regional Head - Retail South,
Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited,
1, 11th Main Road, Ranganathan Garden,
Anna Nagar, Chennai - 600 040.
4. The Executive Director (RETAIL),
Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited,
Maker Towers, E and F, 12th Floor,
Cuffe Parade, Mumbai - 400 005.
5. The Chief Vigilance Officer,
Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited,
Bharat Bhavan, 4 and 6,
Currimbhoy Road, Ballard Estate,
Mumbai - 400 001.
6. A.S.Vishnuvardhan



7. R.Ravinarayanan

... Respondents

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Prayer: Writ petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents 1 to 5 to consider the petitioner's representation dated 26.10.2022 for according sanction to the re-constitution application of the petitioner dated 29.11.2019 in accordance with law within a time as stipulated by this Court .

For Petitioner : Mr.J.Hariharan

For R1 to R-5 : Mr.Natesh Raja,
Standing Counsel.
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ORDER

Heard the learned counsel appearing for the writ petitioner and the learned Standing counsel appearing for BPCL.

2. Respondents 6 and 7 are running a petroleum outlet of BPCL. It appears that the petitioner also wants to join the said petroleum outlet as one of the partners. In this regard, an application for re-constitution appears to have been submitted. The petitioner wants the same to be considered.



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3. When the matter was taken up for hearing, the learned Standing counsel submitted that the existing dealers appear to have developed second thoughts and don't want the petitioner to be a part of their business. It is also stated that the order had already been passed on 07.11.2020 itself. The first respondent is directed to communicate the same to the petitioner forthwith and without any delay so that the petitioner can take recourse to appropriate remedies. This writ petition stands disposed of. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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