



W.P.No.2760 of 2006

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Dated: 04.01.2023

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THE HONOURABLE DR. JUSTICE ANITA SUMANTH

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Salem Food Products Ltd.
No.67/2B, Calicut Main Road,
Nethimedu, Salem – 636 002
Rep. by its Manager Mr.Vishal Keyal

... Petitioner

Vs

- 1.Food Corporation of India,
Head Quarters,
16-20 Barakhamba Lane,
New Delhi – 110 001.
- 2.The Area Manager,
Food Corporation of India,
No.2, Mayor Sathiyamoorthy Road,
Chetpet, Chennai – 600 031.
- 3.The General Manager (Region),
Food Corporation of India (T.N.Region),
Greams Road,
Chennai – 600 006.
- 4.The Executive Director (Zone),
Food Corporation of India (South Zone),
No.2, Haddows Road,
Chennai – 600 006.

... Respondents



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Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying to issue a writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to apply a formula which ensures equal and fair distribution of wheat under the OMSS(D) release in the Tamil Nadu and Pondicherry Region from January 2006 onwards among the millers in Tamil Nadu and Pondicherry or in the alternate apply the same method as that was carried on in earlier years up to December 2005 and release such wheat expeditiously.

For Petitioner : Ms.Rakshita

For Respondents : Mr.S.Girish
For Mr.M.Karthikeyan

ORDER

Heard Ms.Rakshita for the petitioner and Mr.S.Girish, learned counsel for Mr.M.Karthikeyan, learned counsel for the respondents.

2.The prayer is for a mandamus directing the respondents to apply a formula ensuring equal and fair distribution of wheat under the OMSS(D) release in the Tamil Nadu and Pondicherry Region from 2006 onwards among the millers in the Tamil Nadu and Pondicherry or in the alternate continue to apply the same method carried on in the earlier years.

3.The identical prayer has been raised by several roller flour mills under W.P.Nos.2698 to 2701 of 2006 by order dated 08.12.2021, this Court has recorded the submissions of those petitioners as well as the learned Standing



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Counsel for the Food Corporation of India (FCI) that the writ petitions are no longer relevant. Thus, in the interests of consistency, the same order is passed in the present matter as well.

4.Hence, this writ petition is closed as infructuous. No costs.

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Index : Yes / No

Speaking Order/Non-Speaking Order

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