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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 07.08.2023

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THE HON'BLE MR.SANJAY V.GANGAPURWALA, CHIEF JUSTICE
AND
THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE P.D.AUDIKEVALU

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S.Prathima

.. Appellant

Vs.

1. Union of India
Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas
New Delhi.
2. The Chief General Manager
Indian Oil Corporation
Southern Region Office
Indian Oil Bhavan
139, Uthamar Gandhi Salai
Chennai 600 034.
3. The General Manager
(LPG Sales) Indian Oil Corporation
Marketing Division
Indane Area Office
500, Anna Salai, Teynampet
Chennai 600 018.
4. N.Kuppan

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5. N.Swetha

.. Respondents

Prayer: Appeal filed under Clause 15 of the Letters Patent against the order dated 17.04.2023 made in W.P.No.88 of 2023.

For the Appellant : Mr.N.L.Rajah
For Mr.S.Arunkumar

For the Respondents : Mr.K.Ramamoorthy
Central Govt. Standing Counsel
for Respondent-1

Mr.M.S.Krishnan
Senior Counsel
For Mr.Mohd. Fayaz Ali
for Respondents 2 & 3

Mr.J.Srinivasa Mohan
for Respondents 4 & 5

JUDGMENT

(Delivered by the Hon'ble Chief Justice)

We have heard Mr.N.L.Rajah, learned Senior Counsel for Mr.S.Arunkumar, learned counsel for the appellant, Mr.K.Ramamoorthy, learned Central Government Standing Counsel for the first respondent, Mr.M.S.Krishnan, learned Senior Counsel



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for Mr.Mohd. Fayaz Ali, learned counsel for the respondents 2 and 3 and Mr.J.Srinivasa Mohan, learned counsel for the respondents 4 and 5.

2. Learned Senior Counsel for the appellant submits that in spite of the fact that status quo order was passed, the authority proceeded with and passed an order on 02.06.2023.

3. Learned Senior Counsel requests that he may be permitted to withdraw the appeal with liberty to challenge the order dated 02.06.2023.

4. The order dated 02.06.2023 is a subsequent event. The same can be challenged as may be permissible under law.

5. Learned Senior Counsel submits that he would also file a contempt petition.

6. It is for the parties to take steps as may be permissible



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under law.

7. In the light of the above, the writ appeal is dismissed as withdrawn. The appellant may take up the proceedings against the order dated 02.06.2023 as may be permissible under law. There will be no order as to costs. Consequently, C.M.P.Nos.9760, 9763 and 9904 of 2023 are also dismissed.

(S.V.G., CJ.)

(P.D.A., J.)

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Index : Yes/No

Neutral Citation : Yes/No

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