



W.P.No.20968 of 2023
&WMP.Nos.20345 & 20346 fo 2023

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 14.07.2023

CORAM: JUSTICE N.SESHASAYEE

WP.No.20968 of 2023
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1.Mrs.R.Velumani
2.Mrs.P.Sathyabhama

...Petitioners

-Vs-

1.The Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd.
Bharat Bhavan 4 & 6, Currimnbhoy Road,
Ballard Estate, Post Box No.688,
Mumbai – 400 001.

2.The Territory Manager,
Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited,
Irugur Top Installation, Ravathur Post,
Irugur, Coimbatore – 641 103.

3.The Assistant Manager (retail),
Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd.
Irugur Top Installation,
Revathur Post, Irugur,
Coimbatore – 103.

4.The Legal Officer,
Bharath Petroleum Corporation Ltd.,
11, Rananathan Gardens,
Anna Nagar west,
Chennai.

...Respondents



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Prayer: Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to consider the representation of the petitioners dated 27.03.2023 and restore the License issued to the petitioners for running of a retail outlet for the sale and distribution of petroleum products supplied by the respondents in S.F.No.89/1C3 in Karamudi Village, Mettupalayam Taluk, Coimbatore District.

For Petitioner : Mr.C.Vigneswaran
For Respondent : Mr.M.Vijayan,
for R1 to R4

ORDER

The petitioners are the partners of the firm M/s.Srevalsa Agency. They were granted dealership license by the first respondent BPCL. Earlier, due to strong differences between them, BPCL issued a holiday time for the partners to resolve their dispute and since they showed little anxiety to resolve the same, the BPCL was constrained to terminate the license on 13.04.2022. Now, the partners have resolved their differences and now want the BPCL to consider awarding them the license earlier given and have also given a representation dated 27.03.2023 to the second respondent to that effect.



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2. Mr.M.Vijayan, learned counsel takes notice for the respondents 1 to 4.

3.The second respondent is now required to take a decision on the representation of the petitioners and if necessary, to give both the petitioners an opportunity of being heard, and dispose of the representation within a period of six (6) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

4.The Writ Petition is disposed of accordingly. No costs. Consequently, the connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

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To

- 1.The Commissioner,
Department of Geology & Mining,
Thiru.Vi.Ka.Industrial Estate,
Guindy,
Chennai – 600 032.
- 2.The Director,
Department of Geology & Mining,
Thiru.Vi.Ka.Industrial Estate,
Guindy,
Chennai – 600 032.
- 3.The District Collector,
Krishnagiri – 635 115.
- 4.The Joint Director-cum-Deputy Director
-South Zone,
Department of Geology & Mining,
Krishnagiri – 635 110.
- 5.The Chief Secretary,
Government of Tamilnadu,
Secretariat,
Chennai – 600 009.

Order made in
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