



W.P.No.24193 of 2023

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 17.08.2023

CORAM: JUSTICE N.SESHASAYEE

WP.No.24193 of 2023
and W.M.P.No.23646 of 2023

Aravind Ceramic Industries Ltd.,
Represented by its Managing Director
Mr.R.Kumar

...Petitioner

-Vs-

1.Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Ltd.,
Represented by its Deputy General Manager
Cauvery Asset
Having Office at:
Cauvery Street,
Neravy Office Complex,
Neravy, Karaikal-609 604
Puducherry

And having its Registered Office at
Deendayal Urja Bhawan,
Plot No.5A-5B,
Nelson Mandela Road,
Vasant Kunj, New Delhi-110070

2.Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board
Represented by its Secretary
Having its Office at:
1st Floor, World Trade Centre,
Barbar Road, New Delhi-110 001

...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 second respondent to consider the application of the petitioner dated 26.04.2023 for grant of Authorization of dedicated pipeline under the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (Authorizing Entities to Lay, Build, Operate or Expand Natural Gas Pipeline) Regulations, 2008 within a time limit to be fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.T.V.Ramanujam
Senior Counsel
Assisted by
Mr.B.Arvind Srevatsa

For Respondents : Mr.Mohamed Fayaz Ali
for R1

ORDER

By consent, this writ petition is taken up for final disposal at the admission stage itself.

2.The petitioner herein has made an application dated 26.04.2023 to the second respondent for the grant of authorization for a dedicated pipeline under the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (Authorizing



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Entities to Lay, Build, Operate or Expand Natural Gas Pipeline)
Regulations, 2008.

3.Mr.Mohamed Fayaz Ali, the learned counsel take notice for the first respondent.

4.Heard Mr.T.V.Ramanujam, the learned Senior Counsel for the petitioner and Mr.Mohamed Fayaz Ali, the learned counsel appearing for the first respondent.

5.Since the petitioner is only seeking a direction to consider his application, this Court dispenses with the notice to the second respondent but directs him to consider the same and, if necessary, give the petitioner the right of a hearing and dispose of the same within a period of eight (8) days from the date of receipt of an online copy or the date on which the order is hosted in the official website, whichever is earlier.



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6.This Writ Petition stands disposed of accordingly. No Costs.

Consequently, the connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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Index : Yes/No

Internet : Yes/No

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To

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