



W.P(MD)No.3460 of 2023

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 27.02.2023

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

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V.Shanmuganathan

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Commissioner of Salt,
Office of the Salt Commissioner,
Government of India,
2-A, Jhalana Doongri,
Jaipur,
Rajasthan.

2.The Deputy Salt Commissioner,
Office of the Deputy Salt Commissioner,
No.26, Haddows Road,
Sasthri Bhawan,
Nungambakkam,
Chennai-600 006.

... Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the respondents to publish the successful tenderer name in tender notification dated 29.07.2022 in C.No.11018 (5) P/Reset/Adiram/2020/2612 on the General Public Procurement Portal for the lease of Central Government of Land under the Control of Salt Department, Government of India for the right of manufacture of common salt and its bye-product at Thambikkottai Salt Factory, Chennai Salt Circle as per



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the schedule for 20 years in respect of Revenue Survey Nos.113 with an extent of 224.59 Acres of T.Maravakkadu Village and Revenue Survey No.969 with an extent of 166.06 Acres of Thamarankottai Village total extent of 390.65 Acres of Pattukkottai Taluk, Thanjavur District forthwith.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Paranjothi
For Respondents : Mr.G.Suriyananth
Additional Government Pleader

ORDER

Heard the learned counsel on either side.

2. When the matter was taken up for hearing, the learned Additional Government Pleader produced the copy of the communication dated 22.02.2023 received from the Deputy Salt Commissioner, Chennai. It reads that the subject tender process had already been cancelled and that the decision of DPIIT regarding Quality Cost Based System (QCBS) method of inviting tenders is awaited. It has also been stated that action is being taken to refund the EMD to the tenderers.

3. I am confident that this refund process will be completed as expeditiously as possible.



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4. Recording the aforesaid communication, the Writ Petition is disposed of. No costs.

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