



W.P(MD)No.27436 of 2023

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 20.11.2023

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

W.P(MD)No.27436 of 2023

and

W.M.P.(MD)No.23568 of 2023

T.Thangarajan

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Joint Registrar of Co-operative Societies,
Thoothukudi,
Thoothukudi District.

2.The Deputy Registrar of Co-operative Societies,
No.1/138, Medona Stret, Veerapandiyan Pattanam,
Tiruchendur-628 216,
Thoothukudi District.

3.The Special Officer,
Arumuganeri Salt Worker's Co-operative Production & Sale
Society Ltd., No.O.1291,
Arumuganeri,
Tiruchendur Taluk,
Thoothukudi District.

4.S.Lalitha

... Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, to forbear the respondents 1 to 3 from proceed further the tender of the 3rd respondents salt pan, running in the land in survey no.99/2, 112/3 and 113, situating in Kayalpattanam Vadapagam, Tiruchendur Taluk, Thoothukudi District and consequently, to direct the



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respondents 1 to 3 to extend the lease period of the petitioner in respect of the above mentioned salt pan by considering the petitioner's representations dated 12.09.2023, 16.10.2023 and 03.11.2023 within a time limit, that may be stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Jeyakarthik

For Respondents : Mr.C.Satheesh
Government Advocate for R1 to R3

ORDER

Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Government Advocate for R1 to R3. Issuance of notice to R4 is dispensed with.

2. The case on hand pertains to leasing out the salt pan lands belonging to the third respondent co-operative society. The petitioner was granted lease for 10 years and the lease period has since come to an end. The authorities conducted tender cum auction on 30.10.2023. The petitioner took part in the said tender cum auction. The fourth respondent turned out to be a highest bidder. But then, the fourth respondent could not pay the bid amount. Hence, the tender process had been cancelled. A fresh tender process has been floated. The tenders are to be opened on 30.11.2023. The petitioner can very well take part in the same. No further order is required for the present.



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3. The Writ Petition is disposed of. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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