



W.P(MD)No.27609 of 2023

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 23.11.2023

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

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and

W.M.P(MD)No.23713 & 23715 of 2023

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... Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.The State represented by
The Secretary to Government,
Transport Department,
Fort St.George,
Chennai – 600 009.
- 2.The Managing Director,
State Express Transport Corporation,
Pallavan Salai,
Chennai – 600 002.
- 3.The Managing Director,
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation,
Madurai Division,
Bypass Road, Madurai – 625 010.
- 4.The Managing Director,
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation,



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Coimbatore Division,
Metupalayam Road,
Coimbatore – 641 043.

5.The Managing Director,
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation,
Thirunelveli Division,
KTC Nagar,
Thirunelveli – 627 011.

6.Mahalingam

... Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, to call for the records of the impugned order in tender ID 2023-SETC-362450-1 relating to item no. 17, namely, Sri Balajee Bhavan namely the sixth respondent and quash the same without disturbing the other accepted tenders and further directing the official respondent from granting any final orders of acceptance.

For Petitioner : Mr.Venkataseshan
Senior Advocate
for Mr.S.Vellaichamy

For Respondents : Mr.K.Balasubramani
Special Government Pleader for R.1

Mr.S.C.Herold Singh for R.2

Mr.K.Ramaiah for R.3 to R.5

Mr.P.Chandrasekaran for R.6



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ORDER

Heard the learned Senior Counsel appearing for the writ petitioner, the learned Standing Counsel appearing for the Transport Corporations, the learned Special Government Pleader appearing for the first respondent and the learned counsel appearing for the sixth respondent.

2.The learned Standing Counsel for the Transport Corporations clarify that applications have been received from a number of bidders. It is specifically clarified that the evaluation process is yet to take place. Merely because the application of the sixth respondent has been found to be in order, that does not mean that the Corporation has endorsed the eligibility of the sixth respondent. According to the learned Standing Counsel the evaluation process is likely to be take place tomorrow (24.11.2023). As and when the decision is finalised, copy of the same shall be served on the writ petitioner. If the writ petitioner is still aggrieved, it is always open to the petitioner to move this Court for relief. I make it clear that the contentions of both the parties and the stand of the sixth respondent are left open.

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3. This writ petition is disposed of accordingly. There shall be no order as to costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

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