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W.P.No.5987 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 07.03.2024

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE DR.JUSTICE ANITA SUMANTH

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P.K.Prasad

.. Petitioner

VS

1.The Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas,
Shastri Bhavan,
New Delhi – 110 001.

2.The Commissioner of Civil Supplies,
4th Floor, Ezhilagam,
Chepauk, Chennai – 600 005.

3.The District Collector,
Master Plan Complex,
Thiruttani Highway,
Tiruvallur – 602 001.

4.The Chairman,
Nayara Energy Limited
5th Floor, Jet Airways Godrej BKC,
Plot No. C-68 G Block,
Bandra Kurla Complex,
Bandra (East), Mumbai – 400 051.
Maharashtra.

5.The Manager,
Nayara Petrol Bunk,
Thirumullaivoyal,
Chennai – 600 053.

.. Respondents

Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India
praying to issue a writ of mandamus directing respondents 1 & 3



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to consider representation of the petitioner dated 22.11.2023 to conduct enquiry and pass such further or other orders as this Court may deem fit.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Sheik Thanveer Ahamed

For Respondents : Mr.C.Kulanthaivel,
Senior Panel Counsel for R1
Mr.S.Balamurugan,
Government Advocate
for R3

ORDER

The petitioner seeks a mandamus directing respondents 1 & 3 being the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas and the District Collector, to consider his representation dated 22.11.2023, conduct enquiry and pass orders thereupon.

2. The allegation of the petitioner is that he had purchased a new car and had gone to R5 petrol pump to fill fuel. Since the car, after refuelling, had not functioned properly, he had taken the same to the service station where he was informed that fuel tank contained 30 litres of water instead of fuel. Petitioner is thus aggrieved by the damage caused to his car and alleges violations under various statutes and regulatory orders.

3. He had made a representation dated 22.11.2023 before R1 and the import of the same is that the petitioner seeks cancellation of licence of R4. A direction is sought to R4 to pay cost



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and damages.

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4. The first respondent is no way connected with the grievances of the petitioner. What the petitioner alleges are deficiency in services of R4 and R5, both of whom are private parties. Hence mandamus in the nature sought for by the petitioner, is not liable to be issued. Petitioner may consider approaching other appropriate fora for the reliefs that he desires.

5. This writ petition stands dismissed. No costs.

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Index:Yes/No
Neutral Citation:Yes
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