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W.P.No.6298 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 29.07.2024

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE **G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN**

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and

W.M.P.No.6999 of 2024

M/s.Standard Fire Works (P) Ltd.,
Rep. by its Director P.Jaisankar,
No.1/3, Thiruthangal Road,
Sivakasi – 626 123,
Virudhunagar District.

..... Petitioner

Vs

1. The State of Pondicherry,
Rep. by its Chief Secretary,
Secretariat,
Beach Road, Puducherry – 605 001.

2. The Chairman/Secretary to Government,
(Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs),
Puducherry Agro Products, Food and Civil Supplies,
Thattanchavady, Corporation Ltd (PAPSCO),
Pondicherry – 605 009.

3. The Managing Director,
Puducherry Agro Products, Food and Civil
Supplies Corporation Ltd, (PAPSCO),
Thattanchavady,
Pondicherry – 605 009.

..... Respondents

Prayer:- Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India for



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the issuance of Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to pay the admitted sum of Rs.1,01,86,196/- together with interest @ 18% p.a in respect of the supply of firecrackers to the third respondent 'PAPSCO' during 'Diwali-2017' forthwith and within a stipulated time as may be fixed by this Court by considering the representation of the petitioner dated 21.03.2019 and 17.12.2019.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.Bijaisundar

For Respondents : Mr.V.Vasanth Kumar
Additional Government Pleader (Pondy)

ORDER

This Writ Petition has been filed for a direction, directing the respondents to pay the admitted sum of Rs.1,01,86,196/- together with interest @ 18% p.a in respect of the supply of firecrackers to the third respondent 'PAPSCO' during 'Diwali-2017' forthwith.

2. The learned Additional Government Pleader (Pondy) appearing for the respondents would submit that it is a contractual dispute liability and the writ petition itself is not maintainable.

3. Without expressing any opinion on the merits of the writ



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petition, the respondents are directed to consider the request made by the petitioner and pass orders on merits and in accordance with law within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

4. With the above direction, this writ petition stands disposed of. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

No costs.

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Internet : Yes
Index : Yes/No
Speaking/Non-speaking order
Neutral Citation : Yes/No
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To

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