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W.P.No.27069 of 2022

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 07.02.2024

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE DR.JUSTICE ANITA SUMANTH

W.P.No.27069 of 2022
and W.M.P.Nos.26284 & 26285 of 2022

Ashok Kumar

.. Petitioner

VS

- 1.The District Collector,
Ariyalur District.
- 2.The District Revenue Officer,
Ariyalur.
- 3.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Udayarpalayam,
Ariyalur District.
- 4.The District Fire Officer,
Perambalur.
- 5.The Superintendent Engineer,
Highways Department, Ariyalur.
- 6.The Superintendent of Police,
Ariyalur.
- 7.The Joint Director,
Health Department, Ariyalur.
- 8.The Territory Manager,
Bharath Petroleum Corporation Limited,
1st Floor, Raj Towers,
Near Kalaingar Arivalayam,
Karur Bye-Pass Road,
Trichy – 620 002.

9.Arivalagan

.. Respondents



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Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a writ of certiorarified mandamus to call for the entire records pursuant to the impugned proceedings vide TRT.COMPLAINT SENDURAI dated 29.11.2021 issued by the 8th respondent and quash the same and consequently forbearing the 8th respondent to issue license in favour of the 9th respondent herein.

For Petitioner : Mr.Mukunth,
Senior Counsel
for Mr.D.Babubaradarajan

For Respondents : Mr.S.John J Raja Singh
AGP for R1 to R3
Mr.R.Kishore Kumar,
GA (Crl Side) for R6
Mr.V.Anantha Natarajan for R8
Mr.P.Raja for R9

ORDER

The petitioner has challenged proceeding dated 29.11.2021 issued by R8 being the Territory Manager of Bharath Petroleum Corporation Limited.

2. However, the petitioner cannot maintain this writ petition seeing as he has not participated in the selection process for the dealership, which he questions. Even the affidavit filed by the petitioner makes it clear that he has not applied for the dealership retail outlet at Sendurai to Pennadam on SH (State High Ways Road) (dealership in question).

3. A complaint has been filed by him along with requisite fee in terms of Clause 18 of the *Guidelines On Selection of Dealers*



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for Regular & Rural Retail Outlets Through Draw of Lots / Bidding

Process. These guidelines are applicable only to those who have participated in the selection process. In such circumstances, the mere fact that BPCL has entertained the complaint would not render this writ petition maintainable.

4. Recording the aforesaid position, this writ petition is closed. No costs. Connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

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Index:Yes/No
Neutral Citation:Yes
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