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W.P.No.25765 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 03.09.2024

CORAM:

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

**W.P.No.25765 of 2024**  
**and W.M.P.No.28137 of 2024**

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... Petitioner

-Vs-

1. The District Collector,  
Dharmapuri District, Dharmapuri.
2. The Assistant Director Of Panchayat,  
Dharmapuri District, Dharmapuri.
3. The Commissioner,  
Eriyur Panchayat Union, Dharmapuri District.
4. The Chairman,  
Eriyur Panchayat Union,  
Pennagaram Taluk, Dharmapuri District.
5. Palanisamy  
Chairman,  
Eriyur Panchayat Union,  
Pennagaram Taluk, Dharmapuri District.
6. The Vice Chairman,  
Eriyur Panchayat Union,  
Pennagaram Taluk, Dharmapuri District.

7. Dhanabal



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The Vice Chairman,  
Eriyur Panchayat Union,  
Pennagaram Taluk, Dharmapuri District.

... Respondents

**Prayer :** Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India praying for the issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the 3<sup>rd</sup> respondent to conduct the re-auction to Ottanur - Kottaiyur parisal boat point situated at Ottanur Village, Nagamarai panchayat, Eriyur Panchayat Union, Pennagaram Taluk, Dharmapuri District in transparent manner by cancelling the tender dated 20.08.2024 due to various irregularities on the part of the 3<sup>rd</sup> respondent and consequently to direct the 1<sup>st</sup> respondent to conduct the enquiry about the irregularities towards the auction dated 20.08.2024 and to take action against the 3<sup>rd</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> respondents, who involved in the irregularities and incurred loss of 35 lakhs to the panchayat.

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| For Petitioner | : M/s S.Vinodha                                          |
| For R1 and R2  | : Mr.S.Arumugam<br>Government Advocate                   |
| For R3 to R6   | : Mr.M.R.Gokul Krishnan<br>Additional Government Pleader |

### **ORDER**

This writ petition has been filed for direction directing the 3<sup>rd</sup> respondent to conduct the re-auction to Ottanur - Kottaiyur parisal boat point situated at Ottanur Village, Nagamarai panchayat, Eriyur Panchayat Union, Pennagaram Taluk, Dharmapuri District.

2. Heard and perused the materials available on record.

3. As per the tender notification dated 08.08.2024, auction was conducted



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on 20.08.2024, in which one O.L.Kannan was a highest bidder. Now, the petitioner made several allegations about the irregularities towards the auction dated 20.08.2024.

4. Considering the above, the first respondent is directed to issue notice to the petitioner and counter parties if any, after giving an opportunity of hearing to the them, pass orders on merits and in accordance with law, within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

5. With the above directions, this writ petition is disposed of. Consequently, connected Miscellaneous petition is closed. There shall be no order as to costs.

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**G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN. J.**

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