



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 01.03.2024

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

WP(MD)No.4278 of 2024

and

WMP(MD)No.4108, 4109 & 4110 of 2024

1.P.Sankar

2.P.Muthukumar

... Petitioners

Vs.

1.State of Tamil Nadu,
Rep.by its Secretary to Government,
Transport Department,
Fort Saint 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,
Coimbatore Division, Mettupalayam Road,
Chennai – 641 043.

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



6.Mahalingam

7.Subramaniam Kalaiselvli
Hotel Atchayaa Bakery and Hotel,
Andipatti Privu (Near Madhucon Toll Gate),
Aravakuruchi Taluk,
Karur District – 639 207.

... Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Certiorari to call for the records of the impugned order in relating to Motel Tender Acceptance Order dated 20.02.2024 passed by the second respondent, so for related to Serial No.19 and 20, namely, that of the sixth and seventh respondent and quash the same without disturbing the other accepted tenders.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Vellaichamy

For Respondents : Mr.M.Lingadurai,
Special Government Pleader for R1

Mr.K.Senthil Kumar for R2

Mr.SC.Herold Singh for R3

Mr.K.Ramaiah for R4 and R5

Mr.P.Chandrasekaran for R6

Mr.S.Gokulraj for R7

ORDER

Heard the learned counsel on either side.



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2.It is brought to my notice that the first petitioner along with others had filed WP No.5178 of 2024 before the Principal Seat and an interim order was granted. It reads as follows :

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2.The petitioner is at liberty to approach the authorities in this regard and putforth his grievances by way of representation. Since the petitioner has already made a representation on 22.02.2024, let the petitioner be granted audience by R2 on 05.03.2024 at 10.30 a.m. and the grievances attempted to be resolved. In light of this direction, let the tender not be awarded till the next date of hearing.

3.It is brought to my notice that a writ petition has been filed before the Madurai Bench of this Court in WP(MD)No.4278 of 2024 espousing the same cause of action as in the present matter.

4.Hence, Registry to place this order before the Hon'ble The Chief Justice for orders of consolidation of this writ petition with WP(MD)No.4278 of 2024. List on 15.03.2024. Counters by then with an advance copy served upon the petitioner."

3.I am of the view that the petitioner can as well pursue their remedy in the writ petition filed before the Principal Seat. There is no need to keep the present writ petition pending.



4. With this liberty, this writ petition stands closed. No costs. Connected

miscellaneous petitions are also closed.

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NCC : Yes/No
Index : Yes / No
Internet : Yes/ No
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