



W.A.(MD)No.205 of 2015 & WP(MD)No.17028 of 2015

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : **19.02.2024**

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE **V.BHAVANI SUBBAROYAN**

AND

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE **K.K.RAMAKRISHNAN**

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WP(MD)No.17028 of 2015 and
M.P(MD)Nos.1, 1 & 2 of 2015**

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S.Suman Kumar

: Appellant

Vs.

- 1.Union of India,
rep. by its Secretary,
Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas,
Shastri Bhavan,
New Delhi.
- 2.The Executive Director,
Tamil Nadu State Office,
Indian Oil Corporation Ltd.,
No.1/39, Mahatma Gandhi Road,
Nungampakkam,
Chennai – 600 034.
- 3.The Regional LPG Manager,
Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd.,
No.1, Renganathan Garden Off 11th Main Road,
Anna Nagar West,
Chennai – 40.



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4.The Chief Regional Manager,
Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd.,
Petro Bhavanam,
3rd Floor,
No.47, TTK Road,
Alwarpettai,
Chennai – 18.

5.J.Reeta : Respondents/Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Appeal is filed under Clause 15 of Letters Patent to set aside the order dated 17.12.2014 passed in W.P.(MD) No.3149 of 2014.

For Appellant : Mr.M.E.Ilango

For Respondents : Mr.S.Pillai Monicantan for R1
Mr.K.Muraleedharan for R2
Mr.S.Nateshraj for R3
Mr.M.Sridher for R4
Mr.R.Subramanian for R5

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S.Meenakshi : Petitioner

Vs.

1.Union of India rep. by its
Secretary to Government,
Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas,
Shastri Bhavan,
Dr.Rajendra Prasad Road,
New Delhi – 110 011.



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2.M/s Indian Oil Corporation Ltd.,
rep. by its Executive Director,
No.1/39, Mahatma Gandhi Road,
Nungambakkam,
Chennai – 600 034.

3.M/s Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd.,
rep. by its Regional Manager (LPG),
No.1, Renganathan Garden Off 11th Main Road,
Anna Nagar West,
Chennai – 600 040.

4.M/s Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd.,
rep. by its Chief Regional Manager,
47, TTK Road,
Alwarpettai,
Chennai – 600 018.

5.Territory Manager,
M/s Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd.,
LPG Filling Plant & Territory Office,
Madurai Bye Pass Road,
Tuticorin – 628 101.

: Respondents

PRAYER: Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for the issue of a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus to call for the records relating to the impugned Brochure on Guidelines for Selection of Regular LPG Distributors issued in August 2013 as well as the consequential advertisement issued jointly by respondent Nos.2 3 and 4 in Dinakaran Daily dated 21.09.2013 and quash the same as illegal insofar as it relates to the non-provision of 33% reservation to women category is concerned and consequently direct the respondent Nos.2, 3 and 4 to conduct fresh selection process after providing due reservation to women category as done in previous selection processes within the period that may be stipulated by this Court.



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For Petitioner : Mr.M.E.Ilango
For Respondents : Mr.R.Murugappan for R1
Mr.M.Sridher for R4

COMMON JUDGMENT

(Judgment of the Court was delivered by **V.BHAVANI SUBBAROYAN, J.**)

It is represented by the learned counsel for the appellant/petitioner that the matter has become infructuous. He has also made an endorsement to that effect.

2. Recording the said submission and endorsement, this writ appeal and the writ petition are dismissed as infructuous. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

[V.B.S.,J.] [K.K.R.K.,J.]

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NCC : Yes/No

Index : Yes / No

Internet : Yes



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