



W.P.(MD)No.28220 of 2024

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : **26.11.2024**

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE **MRS.JUSTICE L.VICTORIA GOWRI**

W.P.(MD)No.28220 of 2024

and

W.M.P.(MD)No.23935 & 23937 of 2024

S.Venkateswaran

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Secretary to Government,
Municipal Administration Water Supply Department,
Secretariat, Chennai - 9.

2. The Commissioner,
Madurai Corporation,
Aringar Anna Malaigai,
Madurai.

... Respondents

PRAYER : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a Writ of Certiorari calling the records relating to the proceedings of the 2nd respondent published Tamil Daily Dhinakaran dated 14.11.2024 in file No.A1/11217/2024 and quash the same as in violation of Tamil Nadu Transparency in Tender Act 1998.

For Petitioner

: Mr.R.Murali

For Respondents

: Mr.S.Kameswaran (R1)

Government Advocate

Ms.S.Devasena (R2)

Standing Counsel



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ORDER

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Challenging the tender notification issued by the second respondent dated 14.11.2014, this writ petition came to be filed.

2. Heard the learned counsel on either side and perused the materials available on record.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the tender notification is bereft of certain particulars and the said notification has been issued without following the statutory conditions mandated under Tamil Nadu Transparency in Tender Act, 1998. In view of the same, the impugned notification has to be quashed.

4. The learned counsel appearing for the second respondent corporation submitted that they have already published the notification in the District Gazette as well as in the newspaper. It was published on 14.11.2024. Even the mandatory 15 days period of time would not be satisfied, if the online tender is conducted on 27.11.2024. Therefore, the respondents will consider to withdraw the tender notification and issue fresh tender notification.



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5. Recording the same, this writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

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NCC : Yes / No

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