



W.P.No.8457 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

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DATED: 12.03.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE **D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY**

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B.SRINIVASAN BALAMURUGAN

... Petitioner

Vs

1. THE REGIONAL MANAGER,
HINDUSTAN PETROLEUM CORPORATION LIMITED,
PETROL BHAWAN, 2ND FLOOR,
NO.82, TTK ROAD, ALWARPET, CHENNAI - 18.
2. THE AREA MANAGER - CHENGALPATTU DISTRICT,
HINDUSTAN PETROLEUM CORPORATION LIMITED,
PETROL BHAWAN, 2ND FLOOR,
NO.82, TTK ROAD, ALWARPET,
CHENNAI - 18.

3. R.MOHANRAJ

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India for the issuance of Writ of Mandamus, directing the first and second respondents to take appropriate action for cancelling the dealership awarded in favour of the third respondent for running retail outlet at the place of Kathankadai Junction, Kadalur Village, ECR Road, Chengalpattu District.

For Petitioner : Mr.C.Prakasam

For R1 & R2 : Mr.Mohamed Fayaz Ali



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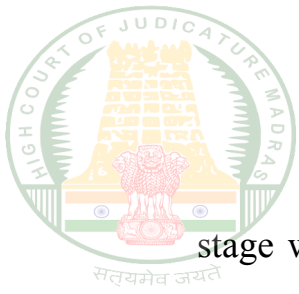
ORDER

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2. The grievance of the petitioner is that the third respondent does not have the minimum educational qualification of passing the 10th standard. The third respondent has provided false information and was awarded the dealership based on that.

3. Per contra, the learned counsel appearing on behalf of first and second respondents would submit that the petitioner's bid was rejected and he may not have *locus standi* in respect of the same. He also submits that complaints have been received against the third respondent both from the petitioner and another third party. They will conduct an enquiry as per law by giving a new opportunity to the person who filed the petition as well as the third respondent and pass orders in accordance with the law.

4. In view thereof, this writ petition is disposed of at the admission



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stage without notice to the third respondent. It is made clear that this Court does not decide anything relating to the allegations made against the third respondent.

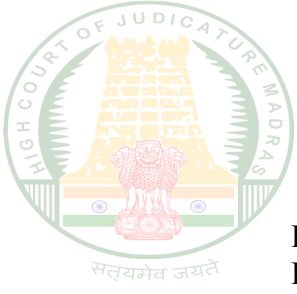
5. By recording the statement made by the learned counsel appearing for the first and second respondents that they will take up the complaint for investigation, conduct an enquiry in accordance with the law and pass final orders thereon, this writ petition stands disposed of. The said exercise shall be completed within a period of sixteen weeks from the date of receipt of the web copy of the order, without waiting for the certified copy of the order. No costs.

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Neutral Citation: Yes/No
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To

1. THE REGIONAL MANAGER,



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