



W.P.No.12087 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

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DATED : 03.04.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY

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M/s.P.M.Infra
Rep.by its Managing Partner
Mr.R.Gopinath
Having registered office at
D.No.2/396-3, Karaiyanpudur
Pappinaickenpatty Post
Namakkal 637 003.

... Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.The Chief Engineer
National Highways
Chennai 600 015.
- 2.The Superintending Engineer
National Highways
Omalur Main Road
Narasothipatty
Alagapuram Post
Salem 636 004.
- 3.The Divisional Engineer
National Highways
Salem 636 004.

...Respondents



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Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the third respondent to issue “Work Site Inspection Certificate” to the petitioner, enabling them to participate in the e-Tender floated by the second respondent for the work of widening from SL to DL and Improvements at km 4/0 -8/6 of Puthanchanthai – Kondampatty – Musiri Road including construction and re-construction of culverts and construction of retaining & protective wall vide Tender notice No.20/HDO/NH/2024-25 dated 07.03.2025, by considering the petitioner's representation dated 17.03.2025 and to pass such further or other order(s) as this Court may deem fit and proper in the facts and circumstances of the case.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Senthil

For Respondents : Mr.S.Senthil Murugan for R1 to R3
Special Government Pleader

ORDER

The prayer in the Writ Petition is filed to direct the third respondent to issue the site inspection certificate to the petitioner enabling them to participate in the e-tender floated by the second respondent.

2. The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that already this Court in WP.(MD).No.31256 of 2023 has observed that the



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requirement itself is uncalled for and is made only to eliminate wide participation.

3. Be that as it may, when the matter came up for hearing, the learned Special Government Pleader submitted that all the prospective bidders are now invited to visit the site from 08.04.2025 onwards and as and when they visit immediately the certificate will be issued and the last date is only on 15.04.2025.

4. Accordingly, this Writ Petition is disposed of on the following terms;

(i) The petitioner shall inspect the site on 08.04.2025 and the site inspection certificate shall be issued on the same date or on 09.04.2025 to the petitioner.

(ii) No costs.

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