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WP Nos. 15436 of 2020 and bat



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 22-09-2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI

**WP Nos. 15436, 15546, 15563, 15701, 15787, 18682, 18684,
18743 & 18810 of 2020 & W.P.No.3530 of 2021
& WMP.Nos.19405, 19422, 19285, 19543 & 19623 of 2020
& WMP.Nos.7792 & 4018 of 2021**

M/s.Kandhan Indane Gas Agencies
Rep by its Partner M. Ramachandran
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Nadar Medu, Erode – 638 002

Petitioner(s) in
WP/15436/2020

Vs

1. The Chief Area Manager
Indian Oil Corporation Ltd,
No 8/1079, Avinashi Road,
Coimbatore 641 018

2.The Assistant Manager
(LPG Sales), India Oil Corporation
Limited, Erode LPG Sales Area,
Coimbatore Area office, Erode.

Respondent(s) in
WP/15436/2020



PRAYER in WP/15436/2020

This Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, seeking for a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to effect LPG customer transfer to the petitioner under the selection guidelines prior to unified selection Guidelines (USG) 2016 within a time frame.

In all Writ Petitions:

For Petitioner(s): M/s. B.Saravanan
In WP/15436, 15546, 15563,
15701, 15787/2020
Mr.I.Abrar Mohamed Abdullah
in WP/18682, 18684, 18743 &
18810/2020
Mr.C.Santhosh Kumar in
W.P.No.3530/2021

For Respondent(s): Mr.Mohammed Fayaz Ali in WP
Nos. 15436, 15546, 15563,
15701, 15787, 18682, 18684,
18743 & 18810 of 2020
Mr.R.P.Pragadish, CGSC for R1
in WP/3530/2021
Mr.M.Vijayan for M/s.King &
Patridge for RR2 to 4 in
WP/3530 of 2021

COMMON ORDER

These Writ Petitions are filed for transfer of the customers from one LPG distribution to another LPG distribution in terms of the Unified Selection



Guidelines (USG) 2016.

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2.The learned counsel for the respondents would submit that during the pendency of the writ petitions, the Unified Selection Guidelines (USG) 2016 came to be superseded by a circular dated 04.01.2018 and the said circular is under challenge before the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in SLP.No.2425 of 2020. He also added that the petitioners' claim would be considered only after the disposal of the said Special Leave Petition.

3.In view of the above, all the Writ Petitions are disposed of, with liberty to the petitioners to file fresh Writ Petitions, pursuant to the order that may be passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court. No costs. Consequently, the connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

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Index:Yes/No

Speaking/Non-speaking order

Internet:Yes

Neutral Citation:Yes/No



Note to office: Registry is directed to incorporate the cause title of all the writ petitions while issuing the certified copy of the order.

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