



W.P.No.16795 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

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DATED : 02.06.2025

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THE HONOURABLE Mr.JUSTICE N. ANAND VENKATESH

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R.Kannan

.. Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Regional Manager
Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited
Coimbatore Region
Irugur TOP Installation
Ravathur (PO), Irugur Via
Coimbatore 641 100

2.R.JacobKalkivan
Proprietor
M/s.Grace & Co. Customer Code No.157865
116/2-B, Dhali Road
Bodipatti, Udumalpet
Pincode 642 154

.. Respondents

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of a writ of mandamus directing the 1st respondent to consider the petitioner's representation dated 14.03.2025.

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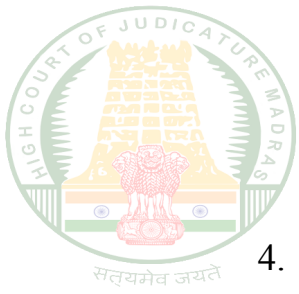
For Petitioner : Mr.M.N.Balakrishnan

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed for issue of a writ of mandamus directing the 1st respondent to consider the representation made by the petitioner on 14.03.2025, wherein the petitioner has sought for initiating action against the 2nd respondent.

2. Heard Mr.M.N.Balakrishnan, learned counsel for the petitioner and carefully went through the materials placed before this Court.

3. It is seen that there is a private dispute between the petitioner and the 2nd respondent. According to the petitioner, he entered into a partnership and paid a sum of Rs.30Lakhs. Suppressing the partnership deed, the 2nd respondent was attempting to transfer the business rights in favour of another person against the terms and conditions of the license issued by the 1st respondent. That apart, the petitioner was also cheated by the 2nd respondent to the tune of Rs.30Lakhs. It is under these circumstances, the representation came to be given to the 1st respondent.



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4. In the considered view of this Court, there is a private dispute which cannot be resolved by the 1st respondent. If at all, there is any violation of terms and conditions of license issued by the 1st respondent, the 1st respondent can always take action in accordance with law. That does not mean that the 1st respondent is also vested with the power of resolving a private dispute between the parties. Therefore, no useful purpose would be served in issuing a direction to the 1st respondent.

This writ petition is disposed of with the above observation. No costs.

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