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WP No. 31719 of 2025



DATED: 21-08-2025

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THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE N. MALA

WP No. 31719 of 2025

AND

WMP NO. 35514 OF 2025, WMP NO. 35516 OF 2025, WP NO. 30250 OF 2025

1. A.Veerappan
S/o.Ayanna Gounder, Nagamarai
Village, Pennagaram Taluk,
Dharmapuri-636 810

Petitioner(s)

Vs

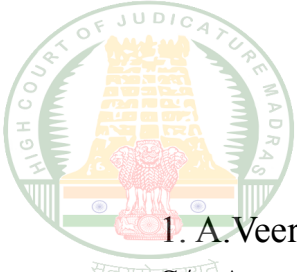
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Salem District, Salem

2.The District Collector
Dharmapuri District, Dharmapuri

3.The Commissioner
Kolathur Panchayat Union, Kolathur,
Salem District

4.The Commissioner
Eriyur Panchayat Union, Eriyur,
Dharmapuri Distirct

Respondent(s)



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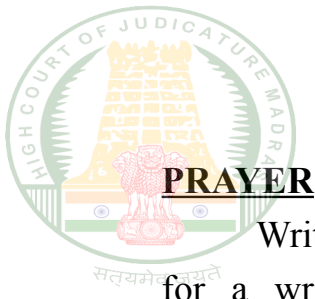
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PRAYER

Writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of a writ of certiorarified mandamus calling for the records relating to the auction notice in Na.Ka.No.1821/2025/A2 dated 12.8.2025 on the file of the 4th respondent quash the same and direct the 1st respondent to extend the lease period of 173 days.

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**PRAYER**

Writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for a writ of mandamus directing the 1st respondents to consider the representation of the petitioner dated 13/12/2024 based on the recommendation made by the 3rd respondent in Na.Ka.No.100 /2022 /A2 dated 26/12/2024, Na.Ka.No.100 /2022 /A2 dated 12/03/2025 Na.Ka.No.100 /2022 /A2 dated 06/06/2025 and Na.Ka.No.100 /2022 /A2 dated 11/07/2025 and to extend the lease period of 173 days (allotment order in Na.Ka.No.100 /2022 / A2) for operating ferry service and toll collection to compensate loss due to suspension of ferry service for 83 days and reduction of toll charges for two wheeler from Rs.40/- to Rs.30/-.

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For Petitioner(s): Mr.V.Elangovan
M.P.Rajavelayutha
K.A.Prabakaran

For Respondent(s): Mr.V.Manoharan Agp For R1
And R2
Mr.P.Ganesan Ga For R3 And R4

COMMON ORDER

(1)WP.No.31719/2025 is filed for a certiorarified mandamus to call for the records relating to the auction notice in Na.Ka.No.1821/2025/A2 dated 12.8.2025, on the file of the 4th respondent with a prayer to quash the same and consequently, to direct the 1st respondent to extend the lease period by 173 days.

(2)WP.No.30250/2025 is filed for a mandamus directing the 1st respondent to



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consider the petitioner's representation dated 13.12.2024, on the basis of the recommendations of the 3rd respondent dated 26.12.2024, 12.03.2205, 06.06.2025 and 11.07.2025 and to extend the lease period by 173 days for operating ferry service and toll collection so as to compensate the loss caused due to suspension of ferry service for 83 days and reduction of toll charges for the two wheelers from Rs.40/- to Rs.30/-.

(3) Heard both sides and perused the records. With the consent of both the learned counsels, the main writ petitions are disposed by this common order.

(4) The petitioner participated in the auction conducted on 22.11.2022, for operating ferry service between Pannavadi Village and Nagamarai Village and for toll collection. The petitioner was the successful bidder and accordingly, the lease right for toll collection was granted to the petitioner for a period of three years from 11.12.2022 to 14.09.2025. The petitioner states that while so, the ferry service was suspended by the authorities for 83 days due to low and heavy water flow in the river. The petitioner further states that on the representation of the villagers, the toll charges for the two wheelers was reduced from Rs.40/- to Rs.30/- by the authorities. The



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petitioner states that because of suspension of the ferry service and the reduction of toll charges, the petitioner suffered heavy losses and therefore, the petitioner submitted a representation to the respondents on 12.07.2025, requesting the authorities to extend the period of lease by 173 days. The petitioner further states that based on the representation of the petitioner dated 12.07.2025, the 3rd respondent recommended the case of the petitioner for extension of lease period by 173 days to the 1st respondent, on four occasions, i.e., on 26.12.2024, 12.03.2205, 06.06.2025 and 11.07.2025. However, the same was not considered by the 1st respondent.

(5)The petitioner, therefore, filed WP.No.30250/2025 for a direction to the 1st respondent to consider the petitioner's representation dated 13.12.2024, and to extend the lease period by 173 days. The petitioner further states that pending the aforesaid writ petition, the 4th respondent issued the auction notice and therefore, the petitioner filed the present writ petition for the aforesaid relief.

(6)At the time of hearing, the learned Government Advocate, appearing for the respondents 3 and 4, submitted that on 19.08.2025, the impugned auction



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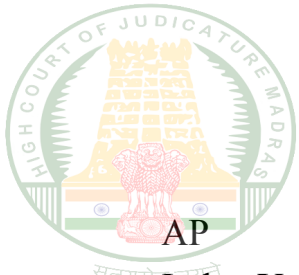
notice dated 12.08.2025, was withdrawn and hence, nothing survived for adjudication in WP.No.31719/2025. The learned Government Advocate, also

produced a copy of the proceedings dated 19.08.2025, before this Court.

(7)Recording the submission of the learned Government Advocate appearing for the respondents 3 and 4, WP.No.31719/2025 is **dismissed as infructuous**. No costs. Consequently, the connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

(8)Insofar as WP.No.30250/2025 is concerned, under the facts and circumstances of the case, this Court is of the view that the same can be disposed of by issuing appropriate directions to the 1st respondent. It is seen that the petitioner's representation dated 13.12.2024, is pending for more than eight months with the 1st respondent, without any orders being passed till date. Hence, a direction is issued to the 1st respondent to consider and pass orders on the petitioner's representation dated 13.12.2024, on merits and in accordance with law, within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

(9) WP.No.30250/2025 is **disposed of accordingly**. No costs.



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