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W.P.Nos.38973 & 38976 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 14.10.2025

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M. DHANDAPANI

W.P.Nos.38973 & 38976 of 2025

and

W.M.P.Nos.43637 & 43642 of 2025

N.Manivannan

... Petitioner in both WPs

Vs.

- 1.The Secretary to Government,
Animal Husbandry, Dairying, Fisheries and
Fishermen Welfare Department,
St. George Fort,
Chennai – 600 009.
- 2.The Director,
Fisheries and Fishermen Welfare,
Integrated Animal Husbandry and Fisheries Building,
Nandanam,
Chennai – 600 035.
- 3.The Chief Engineer,
Fishing Harbour Project Circle,
Integrated Animal Husbandry and Fisheries Building,
Nandanam,
Chennai – 600 035.
- 4.The Executive Engineer,
Fishing Harbour Project Division,
Nagapattinam,



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Nagapattinam District.

... Respondents in both WPs

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Common Prayer : Writ Petitions filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to issue the Site Visit Certificate and Tools and Plants Verification Certificate to the petitioner and/or alternatively direct the respondents to consider the tender application submitted by the petitioner on 08.10.2025 without insisting for production of the Site Visit Certificate and Tools and Plants Verification Certificate.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Palanivel
(in both WPs)

For Respondents : Mrs.S.Anitha
(in both WPs) Special Government Pleader

COMMON ORDER

These writ petitions have been filed by the petitioner seeking a direction upon the respondents to issue Site Visit Certificate and Tools and Plants Verification Certificate to him or alternatively, direct the respondents to consider the tender application submitted by the petitioner on 08.10.2025 without insisting for production of the said certificates.

2. Mrs.S.Anitha, learned Special Government Pleader, accepts



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notice on behalf of the respondents. In view of the consent expressed by the parties, this writ petition is taken up for final disposal at the stage of admission itself.

3. The case of the petitioner is that he is a Class 1A Contractor registered with the Government of Tamil Nadu with the monetary limit upto 25 crores and above and he is the only registered contractor with the Fisheries and Fishermen Welfare Department. Whiles, the 3rd respondent issued a re-tender notice dated 15.09.2025 inviting e-tender applications for the work of Construction of Shore Protection at Velankanni village, Nagapattinam District. In order to participate in the above tender, the petitioner has sent a communication dated 23.09.2025 to the 4th respondent for issuance of Site Visit Certificate and Tools and Plants Verification Certificate. In this regard, he has also sent communications dated 30.09.2025 and 08.10.2025 respectively to the respondents 1 to 3. However, the said certificates were not issued to the petitioner. Since the last date for submission of the tender application is on 08.10.2025, the petitioner has submitted his tender application along with tender qualification documents except the above said two certificates on



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08.10.2025. Hence, the petitioner has filed these writ petitions before this Court for appropriate directions.

4. Heard the learned counsel appearing for the parties and also perused the materials available on record.

5. Admittedly, the last date for submission of the tender application is on 08.10.2025 and the petitioner has sent communication to the respondents for issuance of the Site Visit Certificate and Tools and Plants Verification Certificate on 23.09.2024. It is equally an undisputed fact that the petitioner has submitted his applications on the last day for submission of the tender application i.e., on 08.10.2025. Further, it is seen that though the last date for submission of the tender application is on 08.10.2025, the petitioner has filed these writ petitions seeking direction upon the respondents for issuance of the above said certificates only on 13.10.2025, which is *per se* unsustainable. Hence, the prayer sought for by the petitioner in these writ petitions cannot be granted and these writ petitions are liable to be dismissed.



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6. Accordingly, these Writ Petitions are dismissed. No costs.

Consequently, the connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

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Index : Yes / No

Speaking order / Non-speaking order

Neutral Citation Case : Yes/No

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