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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 17.04.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE MUMMINENI SUDHEER KUMAR

W.P.(MD) No.10839 of 2025
and
W.M.P.(MD) No.8074 of 2025

M.Elangovan ... Petitioner

-vs-

Tiruchchirapalli Division -
Commercial
Southern Railway
rep.by its Chief Commercial
Inspector (Parking)
Office of the Divisional
Commercial Manager
Triuchchitrappalli-620 001 ... Respondent

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a writ of certiorarified mandamus calling for the records in e-auction of the respondent published on 04.04.2025 and quash the same in respect of combined parking stand at Thanjavur Railway Station I entry and consequently direct the respondent hand over the combined parking stat at Thanjavur Railway Station I entry to the petitioner within a time frame to be fixed by this Court.

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For Petitioner : Mr.S.Kumar

For Respondent : Mr.K.Govindarajan
Deputy Solicitor General of India

O R D E R

This writ petition has been filed by the petitioner challenging the e-auction notice dated 04.04.2025, whereby the combined parking stand for two wheelers, three wheelers and four wheelers at Thanjavur Railway Station Entry-I with an area coverage of 1956.35 Sq.Meter under the jurisdiction of the respondent, was notified for public auction.

2. It is the case of the petitioner that he was granted licence in respect of the very same premises and the same is valid upto 31.07.2027.

3. However, today, when the matter is taken up for consideration, Mr.K.Govindarajan, learned Deputy Solicitor General of India, appearing for the respondent submitted that the lease / licence that was granted in favour of the petitioner was cancelled through proceedings dated 02.05.2024 and the security deposit amount was also forfeited and there was no challenge to the said proceedings dated 02.05.2024 as on date. Thus, he submitted that the

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petitioner has no right to question the impugned e-auction notice Further, he also submitted that the impugned e-auction is also cancelled due to some technical reasons as the proposed parking slot is not available for usage and that a copy of the said proceedings dated 02.05.2024 will be communicated to the petitioner forthwith.

4. In the light of the above, the relief sought in the present writ petition has become infructuous. In case if the lease / licence of the petitioner is already cancelled, as contended by the learned Deputy Solicitor General of India, appearing for the respondent, through proceedings dated 02.05.2024, it is open for the petitioner to take appropriate steps in accordance with law.

5. Accordingly, this writ petition is dismissed as having become infructuous. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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