



W.P(MD)Nos.32434 & 32435 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 14.11.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MS.JUSTICE P.T.ASHA

Writ Petition(MD)Nos.32434 & 32435 of 2025

and

W.M.P(MD)Nos.25539, 25542, 25572 & 25573 of 2025

S.Ramakrishnan

..Petitioner in both petitions

Vs

1.The Government of Tamil Nadu,
rep. by its Secretary,
Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department,
Secretariat, Chennai - 600009.

2.The Project Director / Tender Inviting Authority/,
Block Development Officer (B.Pt),
Gandarvakkottai Block.

..Respondents in both petitions

Common Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus to call for the records of the cancellation order dated 30.10.2025 issued by the 2nd respondent in Tender ID2025_RDTN_606645_1 and ID2025_RDTN_606616_1 pursuant to Tender Notice Ref. No. A2/2660/2025 dated 12.09.2025 on the file of 2nd respondent respectively and consequently quash the same and further direct the 2nd respondent to allot the Tender to the petitioner.



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In both petitions:

For Petitioner : Mr.V.Arunagiri

For Respondents : Mrs.D.Farjana Ghoushia
Spl. Govt. Pleader (for R1)

Mr.S.Shanmugavel
Addl. Govt. Pleader (for R2)

COMMON ORDER

These writ petitions have been filed seeking issuance of a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus to call for the records relating to the cancellation orders dated 30.10.2025 issued by the second respondent in Tender ID 2025_RDTN_606645_1 and Tender ID 2025_RDTN_606616_1 pursuant to Tender Notice Ref. No. A2/2660/2025 dated 12.09.2025 and consequently to quash the same, and further to direct the second respondent to allot the tender in favour of the petitioner.

2. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner, the learned Special Government Pleader appearing for the first respondent and the learned Additional Government Pleader appearing for the second respondent. Perused the materials available on record.



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3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the impugned orders are one-line orders without assigning any reasons and therefore they are non-speaking orders and liable to be set aside.

4. The contention of the respondents is that the tender process is governed by the Tamil Nadu Transparency in Tenders Act and Rules, and that the authorities are empowered to cancel a tender in the public interest or for administrative reasons. It is further submitted that the cancellation was made *bona fide* and in accordance with the tender conditions, and therefore, no interference is warranted by this Court.

5. On a perusal of the impugned orders, it is seen that they are non-speaking and do not disclose any reasons. Accordingly, the impugned orders are set aside. The writ petitions are allowed and the matters are remitted back to the second respondent. The second respondent is directed to pass fresh orders after issuing notice to the petitioner as well as to any interested parties, within a period of three weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. No costs. Consequently, the connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

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