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W.P.Nos.41222, 41219, 41236 and 50394 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

Dated :27.01.2026

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THE HONOURABLE Ms. JUSTICE P.T. ASHA

W.P.Nos.41222, 41219, 41236 and 50394 of 2025

and

**W.M.P.Nos.46174, 46177, 46178, 46171, 46172, 46173,
46184, 46186, 46189, 56405, 56407 and 56409 of 2025**

W.P.No.41222 of 2025:

Patria Securus Solutions,

Partership Firm,

Rep.by its Authorised Signatory, Ramprasad Ramanathan,

No.9, Chockalingam Nagar,

Behind DMS Teynampet, Gopalapuram,

Chennai-600 086.

... Petitioner

Vs

1.The Commissioner of Police,

O/o. The Commissioner of Police,

No.132, Commissioner Office Building,

EVK Sampath Road,

Vepery, Chennai-600 007.

2.The Deputy Commissioner of Police (Administration),

O/o. The Commissioner of Police,

No.132, Commissioner Office Building,

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Vepery, Chennai-600 007.

...Respondents



Prayer in W.P.No.41222 of 2025: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking Writ of Certiorari, calling for the records of the 2nd Respondent pertaining to Request For Proposal (RFP) in Rc.No.MPF-1/7968/2024 dated 24.09.2025 and the corrigendum to Rc.No.MPF-1/7968/2024 published in the official website by the 2nd Respondent on 04.10.2025 and quash the same.

W.P.No.41219 of 2025:

Patria Securus Solutions,
Partnership Firm,
Rep.by its Authorised Signatory, Ramprasad Ramanathan,
No.9, Chockalingam Nagar,
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Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking Writ of Certiorari, calling for the records of the 2nd Respondent pertaining to Request For Proposal (RFP) in Rc.No.SII(2)/40177/107/2025 dated 23.09.2025; undated corrigendum-1 and the corrigendum to Rc.No.SII(2)/40177/107/2025 dated 03.10.2025 published in the official website by the 2nd Respondent on 04.10.2025 and quash the same.

W.P.No.41236 of 2025:

Patria Securus Solutions,
Partnership Firm,
Rep.by its Authorised Signatory, Ramprasad Ramanathan,
No.9, Chockalingam Nagar,
Behind DMS Teynampet, Gopalapuram,
Chennai-600 086. ... Petitioner

Vs

1.The Director General of Police – Head of Police Force,
O/o.The Director General of Police,
27W7+2XH, Dr.Radhakrishnan Road,
Chennai-600 004.

2.The Commissioner of Police,
Tiruppur City,
O/o. The Commissioner of Police,
4897+P23, Sirupooluvapatti, Avinashi Road,
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Tiruppur-641 687.



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3.The Deputy Commissioner of Police (Head Quarters),
Tiruppur City, O/o. The Commissioner of Police,
4897+P23, Sirupooluvapatti, Avinashi Road,
Kumar Nagar,
Tiruppur-641 687.

...Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking Writ of Certiorari, calling for the records of TENDER FOR SUPPLY AND INSTALLATION OF 1200 CCTV CAMERAS IN TIRUPPUR CITY in Rc.No.E1/469823/2020 dated 06.09.2025 and the corrigendum to Rc.No.E1/469823/2020 published in the official website by the 3rd Respondent on 29.09.2025 and quash the same.

W.P.No.50394 of 2025:

Patria Securus Solutions,
Partership Firm,
Rep.by its Authorised Signatory, Ramprasad Ramanathan,
No.9, Chockalingam Nagar,
Behind DMS Teynampet, Gopalapuram,
Chennai-600 086.

... Petitioner

Vs



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2.The Deputy Commissioner of Police (Administration),
O/o. The Commissioner of Police,
No.132, Commissioner Office Building,
EVK Sampath Road,Vepery, Chennai-600 007. ...Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking Writ of Certiorari, calling for the records of Tender for Installation of 459 CCTV cameras at 153 Locations across Chennai City for Greater Chennai Police in Rc.No.MPF-1/19522/2023 dated 29.10.2025 and the corrigendum to Rc.No.MPF-1/19522/2023 dated 11.12.2025 and the Corrigendum to Rc.No.MPF-1/19522/2023 dated 19.12.2025 issued by the 2nd Respondent and quash the same.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.Sukumaran
in all WPs

For Respondents : Mr.P.Kumaresan,
in all W.Ps Additional Advocate General
assisted by Ms.S.Anitha,
Special Government Pleader



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A person who has not participated in the auction has filed the above writ petitions seeking to quash the orders of the 2nd respondent dated 24.09.2025, 23.09.2025, 29.10.2025 and 06.09.2025 respectively.

2. The sum and substance of the petitioner's case is that the 2nd respondent had called a tender for the installation of CCTV cameras at specified places in the city.

3. It is the contention of the petitioner that the entire tender process is flawed, as it has ignored the following aspects:

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a) Mandatory compliance and prior approval required under CRZ norms have been ignored.

b) Surveillance coverage limited to focus areas alone will not serve the purpose of comprehensive



beach surveillance covering the Near Shore, Deep Sea, Beach Sand Area, Service Road and Entry/Exit points.

c) The erection of a tower with a height of 20 mtrs for wireless connectivity in the beach sector would cause a grave risk and compromise public safety and security, as it is an area of mass public movement.

d) Beach surveillance is required to integrate Anti Drowning Units and Drone integration. However, this aspect has not been properly factored in the tender document.

e) Provision for live feed recording has been ignored, except for the installation of CCTV surveillance solutions in the Chief Minister's residence sector.

f) The camera configurations are flawed and the night vision surveillance would be a failure.



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g) The tender does not contemplate conducting a field trial to verify the capacity of the bidders.

W.P. No. 41219 of 2025

a). The Request for Proposal (RFP) is neither practically nor technically feasible for implementation on various grounds.

b). The proposed deployment pattern to be adopted and going by the fixed process for fiber connectivity does not ensure secured and uninterrupted live connectivity and dedicated on premise storage 24x7, nor any redundancy pattern of intermediate storage at locations or Hubs.

c). The fundamental principles are totally absent and ignored in this tender RC No. SII(2)40177/107/2025.

d). Proceeding with this tender process will lead to failures in the implementation of an appropriate solution.



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e) The specifications set forth in the RFP is a total compromise and failure to ensure “public safety and security.

f) The tender process is a total violation of the Tamil Nadu Transparency in Tenders Act.

g) The impugned RFP gives a clear indication that the tender is inflated.

h) The tender is liquidated in key implementation and solutions aspects and is overall inflated and skewed.

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a). The tender is not practically and technically feasible for implementation on various grounds.

b). The deployment pattern to be adopted and going by the fixed BOM for fiber connectivity does not ensure secured and



*uninterrupted live connectivity and storage
24x7.*

*c). In projects involving new technology of
this kind, weightage should be given to the best
solution offered by the tenderer and not to prior
or past project qualification criteria at generic
levels.*

*d). The fundamental principles are totally
absent and ignored in this tender in RC
No.E1/469823/2020; where-as in the RFP for
Installation of CCTV Surveillance Solution in
CM Residence Sector in
Rc.No.MPF-1/87484/2022, these fundamental
aspects have been factored and documented in
the tender.*

*e). The specifications set forth in the RFP
is a total compromise and failure to ensure
“Public Safety and Security” through*



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appropriate and complaint CCTV

Implementation with AI solutions.

f) Sufficient time has not been granted for BOQ total formula correction which is illegal and arbitrary.

g). The Impugned tender in RC.No.E1/469823/2020 is arbitrary, skewed and contrary to law.

W.P.No.50394 of 2025

a) The RFP is not practically and technically feasible for implementation on various grounds.

b). The entire tender is flawed and the tendering authority has proceeded with formulating this tender and publishing it without:

(i). Precise inputs and clarity on scope and requirements

(ii). Verifying the location list published, which does have prior



*existing cctv installations in the
location vicinity,*

*(iii). Key aspects on connectivity and
integration methods to be covered for this
tender*

*(iv). Prevailing feasibility on the ground
and surveillance coverage aspects and*

*(v). Clear knowledge of the actual
Artificial Intelligence-based integration
methods and live monitoring and tracking
techniques to be factored into this tender.*

*C). The subject RFP in RC.No.MPF- 1/19522/2023
has several flaws and discrepancies, notably:*

*(i) Scope of Work; Clause 6.1 (System
Architecture and Data Flow) and Clause 6.3 (Bill of
Material).*



(ii) *Clause 8 — Clause 8.1 relating to camera specifications, fixed monopoly specifications, and certification aspects;*

(iii) *Clause 8 — Clauses 8.11, 8.12, and 8.13 relating to server, workstation, and software licence requirements;*

(iv) *Clause 3.4.4 — Pre-qualification and eligibility criteria;*

(v) *Clause 4 — Technical evaluation framework;*

d) The tender panel and the tendering authority had totally liquidated the technical specifications, connectivity pattern and integration methods and have failed to adopt process parity and standard integration and implementation methods for Integrated CCTV – city surveillance.

e). Tenderer proposing to build dedicated connectivity infrastructure assets for seamless integration

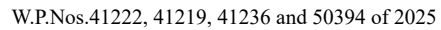


of live feeds and factor Live AI tracking at ICCC are denied active participation by this liquidated and erroneous corrigendum dated 11.12.2025,

f) Mandatory technical aspects and specifications of the subject tender are liquidated, more or less downgraded leading to further ambiguities.

g) The impugned RFP in RC.No.MPF-1/19522/2023 is untenable, inflated and Void.

3. The petitioner would submit that pointing out the above anomalies and errors, several representations have been sent through e-mail dated 29.09.2025 and by speed post on 27.09.2025 seeking clarifications to ensure competition and fair play. The petitioner's contention is that their representations have not been clarified and that the anomalies pointed out by them have not been rectified. Therefore, they have come forward with the above writ petitions seeking the reliefs stated supra.



5. The tender has been floated after the respondents have taken into consideration their requirements. The learned Additional Advocate General would submit that a Committee has been formed for this purpose and that, after due deliberations, the Committee has arrived at the requirements. The petitioner, who is not even a bidder, cannot dictate to the procuring entity as to what products should be purchased, as it is for the procuring entity to ultimately decide its requirements. This Court, while exercising jurisdiction under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, cannot step into the shoes of the purchasing entity and dictate the nature of the material or the product to be procured. In this regard, useful reference can be made to the following observations of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in the case reported in **2025 SCC Online AP 1788 /Vikram Book**



***Links Private Limited, Rep by its Authorised Representative and
Another Vs State of A.P, Rep by its Principal Secretary and
Others]***

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“The award of a contract, whether it is by a private party or by a public body or the State, is essentially a commercial transaction. In arriving at a commercial decision considerations which are paramount are commercial considerations. The State can choose its own method to arrive at a decision. It can fix its own terms of invitation to tender and that is not open to judicial scrutiny. It can enter into negotiations before finally deciding to accept one of the offers made to it. Price need not always be the sole criterion for awarding a contract. It is free to grant any relaxation, for bona fide reasons, if the tender conditions permit such a relaxation. It may not accept the offer even though it happens to be the highest or the lowest. But the State, its corporations, instrumentalities and agencies are bound to adhere to the norms, standards and procedure laid down by them and cannot depart from them arbitrarily. Though that decision is not amenable to judicial review, the



safety through the installation of CCTV cameras at vantage points, merely on the submission that the respondents could have opted for higher-end product. A similar view has been taken in **2025 SCC OnLine AP 1788 (Vikram Book Links Private Limited v. State of A.P.)** wherein it has been held as follows:

“12. It has clearly been held in these decisions that the terms of the invitation to tender are not open to judicial scrutiny, the same being in the realm of contract. That the Government must have a free hand in setting the terms of the tender. It must have reasonable play in its joints as a necessary concomitant for an administrative body in an administrative sphere. The courts would interfere with the administrative policy decision only if it is arbitrary, discriminatory, mala fide or actuated by bias. It is entitled to pragmatic adjustments which may be called for by the particular



circumstances. The courts cannot strike down the terms of the tender prescribed by the Government because it feels that some other terms in the tender would have been fair, wiser or logical. The courts can interfere only if the policy decision is arbitrary, discriminatory or mala fide.”

7. In the light of the above discussion, these writ petitions are liable to be dismissed and are accordingly dismissed. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

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