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The matter is listed today under the caption “for being mentioned” at the instance of the learned counsel for the respondent.

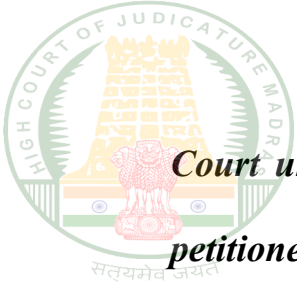
2. The matter was disposed of vide order dated 22.04.2026. It is brought to the notice of this Court that in the appearance portion, the designation of the learned counsel for the respondent has been wrongly typed and the same may be modified as **Standing Counsel**. Likewise, the para 3 of the order, the learned Standing Counsel stated that the matter is purely contractual dispute and the petitioner has to approach the competent civil Court. The said submission has not been mentioned in the order portion.

3. In view of the aforesaid submission, in the appearance portion of the order, Registry is directed to modify the same as **the Standing Counsel** instead of Additional Government Pleader in the appearance portion and para No.3 shall be replaced as follows:

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“3. The learned Standing Counsel appearing for the respondent submitted that the matter is purely contractual dispute and the same cannot be decided by this



Court under Article 226 of Constitution of India. This Court may direct the petitioner to approach the competent civil Court for resolving the dispute. ‘

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4. Except the above modification, remaining portion of the order dated 22.04.2026 shall stand unaltered. Registry is directed to modify the above said correction and issue a fresh order copy to the parties.

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 22-04-2026

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W.P.No.5078 of 2024

Venkateswara Agencies
S.Padmanathan, Sole Proprietor,
No.3/90-1, Sivan South Street, Puthur,
Nagapattinam District, Tamil Nadu-611 106.

..Petitioner

Vs

1. The Executive Director-Asset Manager,
ONGC Ltd., Cauvery Asset,
Neravy, Karaikal.
2. The Chief General Manager-Head Maintenance,
ONGC Ltd., Cauvery Asset,
Neravy, Karaikal.
3. The Deputy General Manager-Mechanical In
Charge Maintenance,
Mechanical Section, Drilling Services,
ONGC Karaikal-609 604.

..Respondents

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India seeking for issuance of Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents 1 to 3 to consider the petitioner's representation dated 02.05.2023 for settling a sum of Rs. 3,14,000/- to the petitioner within a stipulated time framed by this Court.



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Neravy Complex,
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Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India seeking for issuance of Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents 1 to 3 to consider the petitioner's representation dated 02.05.2023 for settling a sum of Rs. 4,28,000/- to the petitioner within a stipulated time framed by the Court.



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For Petitioner:
(in all W.P.'s)

Mr.G.Mutharasu

For Respondents
(in all W.P.'s):

Mr.Mohammed Fayaz
Additional Government Pleader

COMMON ORDER

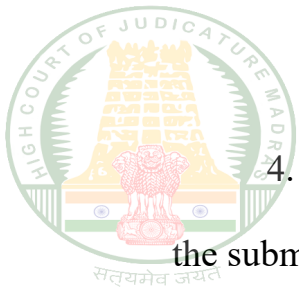


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These Writ Petitions have been filed seeking for a direction to the respondents 1 to 3 to consider the petitioner's representations dated 02.05.2023 for settling a sum of Rs.3,14,000/-, Rs.4,28,000/- Rs. 3,91,875/- to the petitioner within a stipulated time framed by the Court.

2. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner made representations dated 02.05.2025 to the respondents for settling a sum of Rs.3,14,000/-, Rs.4,28,000/- Rs. 3,91,875/- respectively to the petitioner, based on the invoices raised by the petitioner for the various services rendered by them as per the contractual agreement entered between petitioner and the 3rd respondent. Since no action has been taken, the petitioner has come forward with these Writ Petitions seeking for the aforesaid relief.

3. In reply, the learned Additional Government Advocate appearing for the respondents would submit that the 1st respondent will pass orders on the representations of the petitioner, on merits and in accordance with law, within a period of four weeks.



4. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and having regard to the submissions made, this Court without going into the merits of the case, directs the 1st respondent to consider the representations of the petitioner dated 02.05.2023 and pass orders on merits and in accordance with law, within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

5. With the above directions, these Writ Petitions are disposed of. No costs.

22-04-2026

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Speaking/Non-speaking order

Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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