



W.P.No.11899 of 2026

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 30.03.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI

**W.P.No.11899 of 2026
and
W.M.P.No.12990 of 2026**

Arumugam Veeraragavan

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The District Collector,
Tirupattur District,
Tirupattur.

2. The Commissioner,
Panchayat Union,
Kandili,
Tirupattur Taluk,
Tirupattur District.

3. Kumaraswamy

... Respondents

For Petitioner : Mr.S.D.Ramalingam

For Respondents : Mr.A.Selvendran
Special Government Pleader for R1
Mr.S.J.Mohamed Sathik
Government Advocate for R2



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ORDER

This writ petition has been filed challenging the auction confirmation proceedings of the second respondent dated 06.03.2026 and seeking a direction to conduct a fresh auction in accordance with law.

2. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner participated in the tender auction for the weekly Sandhai for the year 2026-27. The grievance of the petitioner is that the second respondent has not conducted the auction in a fair and transparent manner, particularly with respect to the sealed cover procedure. According to the petitioner, the weekly Sandhai was confirmed in favour of the third respondent by fixing the bid amount at Rs.16,65,000/-, whereas the earlier tender amount was Rs.16,60,000/-, with an enhancement of Rs.5,000/- only. It is therefore contended that the auction was not conducted in a fair and transparent manner. Aggrieved by the same, the petitioner has challenged the auction confirmation order dated 06.03.2026 before this Court by way of the present writ petition.



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3. Considering that a *prima facie* case has been made out by the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner, this Court is inclined to grant an order of interim injunction of the auction confirmation granted in favour of the third respondent, subject to the condition that the petitioner shall deposit a sum of Rs.20,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty Lakhs only) to the credit of the second respondent, within a period of one week from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, in order to show his bonafide.

4. Mr.A.Selvendran, learned counsel accepts notice for the first respondent and Mr.S.J.Mohamed Sathik, learned Government Advocate accepts notice for the second respondent.

5. Notice to the third respondent returnable in two weeks. Private notice is also permitted.

6. Post the matter after two weeks.

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