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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 22-04-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE ABDUL QUDDHOSE

WP No. 15386 of 2026

M/s. Phoneix and Co.,
Rep by its Managing Partner, M. Raja,
8/129 Karattur, Vadugapatti Post,
Edappady Taluk,
Salem 637 102.

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Principal Secretary to Government
Department of Municipal Administration and
Water Supply,
Chennai 600 009.
2. The Managing Director
Tamil nadu Water supply and Drainage Board
(TWAD),
Chepauk, Chennai 600 005.
3. The Chief Engineer
Tamil nadu Water supply and Drainage Board
(TWAD)
No 8, First East Main Road,
Gandhi Nagar, Vellore 632 006.
4. The Additional Director of Income Tax
(Investigation Wing)
O/o The Additional Director of Income Tax
(Investigation Wing)



Krishnagiri 6535 001.

5. The Assistant / Deputy commissioner of CGST
and CE

O/o the Assistant / Deputy commissioner of
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Krishnagiri 635 001.

6. S. Samaraj

7. M. Basker

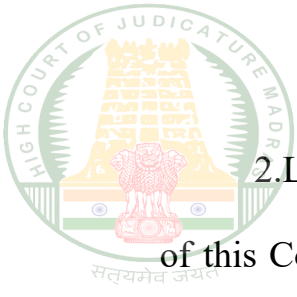
..Respondent(s)

For Petitioner(s): Ms.Gunasri M P

For Respondent(s): Dr.T.Seenivasan,
Special Government Pleader (For R1)
Ms.S.Mekhala,
Standing Counsel (For R2 & R3)

ORDER

The petitioner has challenged the impugned work order dated 13.03.2026 issued by the 3rd respondent in favour of the 6th respondent. The petitioner claims that 6th respondent, despite being ineligible to participate in the auction, has been awarded with the work order through the impugned order dated 13.03.2026.



2.Learned Senior Counsel appearing for the petitioner drew the attention of this Court to the tender conditions and would submit that the 6th respondent did not comply with those tender conditions and therefore, he is ineligible to participate in the auction.

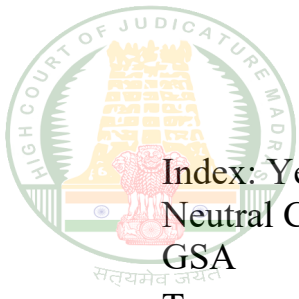
3.This Court is not expressing any opinion on the merits of the petitioner's contentions at this stage. The matter requires further examination by this Court and this Court will be in a position to dispose of the matter on merits and in accordance with law, only after a counter is filed by the respective respondents in this Writ Petition. However, it is made clear that the work order issued to the 6th respondent by the 3rd respondent, which is the subject matter of this Writ Petition shall be subject to the result of this Writ Petition.

4.Dr.T.Seenivasan, learned Special Government Pleader, accepts notice on behalf of the 1st respondent and Ms.S.Mekhala, learned Standing Counsel, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents 2 and 3.

5.Notice to the respondents 6 and 7 returnable by 01.07.2026. Private notice is also permitted.

6.Post the matter on 01.07.2026.

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