



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 07-07-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE MOHAMMED SHAFFIQ

**WP No. 26267 of 2026
and W.M.P.No.28682 of 2026**

Servo Packaging Limited,
Rep. by its Authorized Signatory Arun N.Menon,
88/1, Cuddalore Pondy Main Road,
Manapet Post,
Kattupakkam,
Pondicherry-607 402

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Secretary,
Department of Civil Supplies and Consumer
Affairs,
Main Building,
Chief Secretariat, Puducherry-605 001.
2. The Director,
Department of civil Supplies and Consumer
Affairs,
Industrial Estate Road,
Thattanchavady,
Pudcherry-605 009.
3. The Puducherry state Cooperative Consumers
Federation Ltd.,
Rep. by its Managing Director,
No. 429 Regd. Office A38 and A39,
Industrial Estate,
Thattanchavady,
Puducherry-605 009

..Respondent(s)



For Petitioner(s):

Mr.Srinath Sridevan, Senior Counsel
for Mr.M.Senthil Kumaran

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For Respondent(s):

Mr.R.Sreedhar, Standing Counsel for R-1

Mr.Rmasamy Meyappan for RR-2 & 3

ORDER

It is submitted by the learned counsel for the petitioner that the only method of procurement is through tender in terms of the provisions of Rule 161 of General Financial Rules. However, the respondents are proposing to procure rice from empanelled suppliers which is stated to be contrary to the above rule.

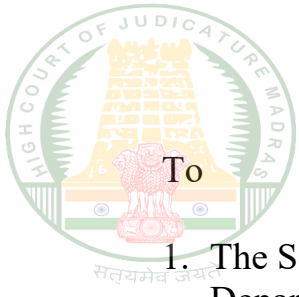
2. In view of the above, no procurements to be made until 09.07.2026.

Agreed to by learned counsel for respondents.

3. List the matter on 09.07.2026.

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