



WP(MD) No.16619 of 2023

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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT
(Special Original Jurisdiction)

Tuesday, the Eleventh day of July Two Thousand and Twenty Three

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice B.PUGALENDHI

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VEERANASAMY.P

... PETITIONER

Vs

1 THE DISTRICT COLLECTOR
SIVAGANGAI DISTRICT, SIVAGANGAI

2 THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
WATER RESOURCES ORGANIZATION,
SARUGANI RIVER BASIN DIVISION,
SIVAGANGAI

3 THE ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE ENGINEER,
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, WATER
RESOURCES ORGANIZATION,
SARUGANI RIVER BASIN DIVISION,
MANAMADURAI, SIVAGANGAI

4 THE ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE ENGINEER,
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, WATER RESOURCES ORGANIZATION,
SARUGANI RIVER BASIN DIVISION,
THIRUPPUVANAM IRRIGATION DIVISION NO.II,
SIVAGANGAI DISTRICT.

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5 MANIKANDAN.P

... RESPONDENTS

Petition filed praying that in the circumstances stated therein and in the affidavit filed therewith the High Court may be pleased to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus to call for the records relating to the proceedings made in Ka.No.Tha.2/976/2022 dated 30.06.2023 on the file of the 2nd respondent and quash the same and further direct the respondent to conduct e-auction for fishing rights lease in respect of Poovandhi Taluk, Thiruppuvanam Taluk, Sivagangai District for a a period of three years.

ORDER : This petition coming up for orders on this day, upon perusing the petition and the affidavit filed in support thereof and upon hearing the arguments of V.KANNAN, Advocate for the petitioner and of MR.G.V.VAIRAM SANTHOSH, Additional Government Pleader on behalf of the Respondents, the court made the following order:-

The case of the petitioner is that he was prevented from participating in the tender floated by the official respondents on 23.06.2023 for fishing rights of Poovanthi Kanmaai. He claims that Poovanthi Kanmaai is to an extent of 500 acres



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which are worth about Rs.10,00,000/- (Rupees Ten Lakhs only). The petitioner was also willing to take up the tender for a sum of Rs.3,00,000/- (Rupees Three Lakhs only). However, the respondents have prevented the petitioner from participating in the tender and awarded the tender in favour of the fifth respondent to a meagre amount of Rs.88,800/- (Rupees Eighty Eight Thousand and Eight Hundred only).

2. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner has produced a Demand Draft for a sum of Rs.3,00,000/- (Rupees Three Lakhs only).

3. Mr.G.V.Vairom Santhosh, learned Additional Government Pleader, who takes notice for the respondents 1 to 4, has produced the minutes of the tender conducted by the respondents on 23.06.2023 and submitted that nine persons including the respondent No.5 have participated in the tender and the highest bidder was awarded with the contract. The tender was conducted in the presence of the officials and there is no violation whatsoever as claimed by the petitioner. The petitioner, in order to defeat the interest of the respondent No.5, has come forward with the Demand Draft.

4. Notice to the respondent No.5 returnable by 25.07.2023. Private notice is also permitted.



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5. Post the matter on 25.07.2023.

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Sub-Assistant Registrar (C.S.)
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai - 625 023.

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