

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 28-08-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE C. SARAVANAN

WP(MD) No. 25125 of 2026

and

W.M.P.(MD)No.18799 of 2026

Sai and Co.

Rep. by its Managing Partner, D.Karthikeyan,
Having registered Office at, 225/6, Railway Station
Road, Pattukottai, Thanjavur - 614 602.

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Commissioner
Pattukottai Municipality,
Pattukottai - 614 601.
2. M/s.Kothari Industrial Corporation Limited
Rep. by its Authorised Signatory,
Having its Registered Office at
Kothari Buildings, No.114,
Nungambakkam High Road,
Nungambakkam,
Chennai - 600 034.

..Respondent(s)

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this court to issue a Writ of CERTIORARIFIED MANDAMUS to call for the impugned proceedings of the 1st Respondent in R.O.C.No.6751/2026/E1 dated 25.08.2026 and to QUASH the same as illegal and unconstitutional, and consequently direct the 1st respondent to conduct fresh tender in Tender ID No.2026-MAWS-688825-1 in Tender Ref.No.Pattukottai Municipality - PKMBS 2026 by following the Tamil Nadu Transparency in Tenders Act, 1998 and the notified Rules, 2000 thereunder in letter and spirit by uploading the progress of the Tender Process in the designated eProcurement Portal - Government of Tamil Nadu at every stage as and when it is completed to ensure



complete transparency and fairness in the tender process and to pass such further or other order as this Hon'ble Court may deem fit and proper in the circumstances of the case and thus render justice.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.A.Kannan

For Respondent(s): Mr.P.Thirumahilmaran
Standing Counsel for R1

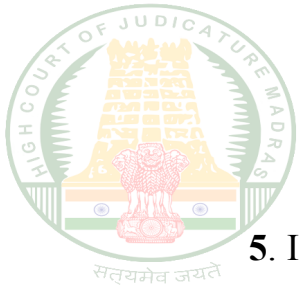
ORDER

Mr.P.Thirumahilmaran, learned Standing Counsel, takes notice for the first respondent and seeks time to file a counter affidavit.

2. The private respondent, namely, the second respondent herein, has been awarded the tender for the supply of breakfast to school children under the Perunthalaivar Kamarajar Morning Breakfast Scheme [PKMBS] for Municipal Schools from a common kitchen located at Pattukkottai Municipality.

3. The Tender Notification was published on 22.07.2026. The last date for submission of the Request for Proposal was 14.08.2026. The proposals submitted by the bidders were also opened on the same day at 03:30 P.M.

4. It appears that both the petitioner and the second respondent participated in the tender process along with two others. The petitioner was disqualified at the stage of evaluation of the technical bid, as the petitioner had failed to upload the ESI and EPF details. The bid submitted by the second respondent was accepted at the rate of Rs.11.96 per plate of breakfast.



5. It is noticed that a similar Writ Petition in W.P.(MD)No.24258 of 2026 also came up before this Court, wherein the qualification of the second respondent in respect of Pugalur Municipality, Karur District, was questioned, as the bid of the second respondent was accepted based on the individual Income Tax Return of the Director. This Court, vide order dated 19.08.2026 directed the first respondent therein to await further orders in the said Writ Petition.

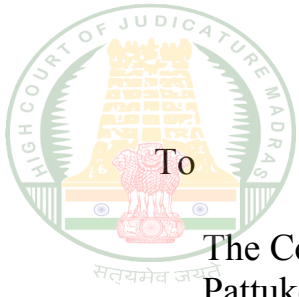
6. Considering the same, the first respondent is directed to keep all further proceedings in abeyance.

7. Notice to the second respondent, returnable by **09.09.2026**. Private notice is also permitted.

8. List this Writ Petition along with **W.P.(MD)No.24258 of 2026** on **09.09.2026**.

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To

The Commissioner
Pattukottai Municipality,
Pattukottai - 614 601.

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