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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 19.06.2026

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE **HEMANT CHANDANGOUDAR**

W.P(MD)No.29664 of 2025

and

W.M.P.(MD)No.22961 of 2025

M/s.RRK & Co.,
Represented by One of its Partner,
Kalaimani,
S/o.Karuppaiah,
No.251/A, Karakathikottai,
Manamelkudi Taluk,
Pudukkottai District 614 619.

... Petitioner

vs.

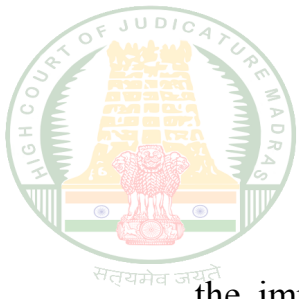
1.The Superintending Engineer (Highways),
Construction and Maintenance Circle,
Tiruchirappalli

2.The Divisional Engineer (Highways),
Construction and Maintenance,
Pudukkottai.

3.The Divisional Engineer (Highways),
Construction and Maintenance,
Aranthangi, Pudukkottai District.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for
issuance of Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, to call for the records relating to



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the impugned rejection intimation given through online on 08.10.2025 and quash the same as illegal and arbitrary and consequently, to direct the 1st respondent to declare the bid submitted by the petitioner as eligible to participate in the tender without production of Site Visit Certificate and Working Condition of Plant and Machineries from the 2nd respondent and further, to direct the 1st respondent to finalize the tender process with regard to the work in TRY68 (Sl.No.5), TRY70 (Sl.No.7) and TRY71 (Sl.No.8) of the Tender Notice No.31/2025-2026/HDO, dated 02.09.2025 issued by the 1st respondent.

For Petitioner :Mr.K.Balasundaram
Senior Counsel
for M/s.KBS Law Office
For Respondents :Mr.M.Mahaboob Athiff
Government Advocate

ORDER

The learned Senior Counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner's bid was rejected on the ground that he had not produced the site inspection certificate. It was further submitted that, in an earlier writ petition seeking a direction to issue the site inspection certificate, this Court had closed the petition based on the submission made by the learned State Counsel that the certificate had already been issued. However, according to the



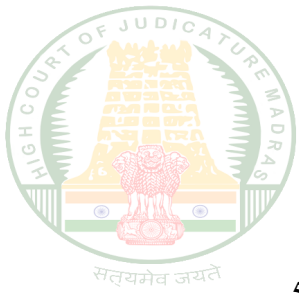
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petitioner, no such certificate was in fact issued. Therefore, it is contended that the rejection of the petitioner's bid is arbitrary and discriminatory.

2.The learned Government Advocate, on the other hand, submitted that the petitioner's bid was not rejected for non-production of the site inspection certificate. According to him, the bid was rejected because the petitioner had failed to produce documents establishing ownership or lawful possession of the static roller, either as owner or lessee. It was submitted that the bid was rejected solely on that ground.

3.A copy of the communication rejecting the petitioner's bid has been served on the learned Senior Counsel appearing for the petitioner.

4.Upon receipt of the said communication, the learned Senior Counsel for the petitioner sought time to challenge the rejection order dated 31.03.2025.



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5. Post the matter on 29.06.2026. Counter affidavit, if any, shall be filed by then.

6. The work order issued in favour of the successful bidder shall be subject to the outcome of the writ petition. To that extent, the interim order already granted by this Court stands modified.

19.06.2026

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