

W.P.(MD)Nos.30110 of 2025 and 29835 to 29840 of 2025

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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 07-11-2025

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THE HONOURABLE MS. JUSTICE P.T. ASHA

W.P(MD) Nos.30110 of 2025 and 29835 to 29840 of 2025

K.Manikandan

Petitioner(s)

Vs

The Superintending Engineer (Highways)
Government of Tamil Nadu, Construction and
Maintenance, Tirunelveli Circle, Tirunelveli.
and 2 Others

Respondent(s)

For Petitioner(s):

M/s.C.Bharathi
(in all W.Ps.)

For R1 and R2:

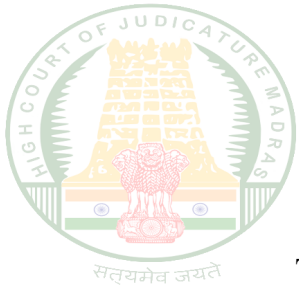
Mr.D.Sasikumar
Additional Government Pleader
(in all W.Ps.)

For R3 : Mr.P.Puhazh Gandhi
(in all W.Ps.)

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus calling for the records relating to the impugned tender summary report of the 1st respondent dated 23.10.2025 in his Tender Notification No. 27/2025-2026/HDO, dated 26.08.2025 quash the same as illegal and consequently direct the 1st respondent to call for the tender afresh and pass such other or further orders as this Honble Court may deem fit and proper in the circumstances of this case and thus render justice.

ORDER

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The very reading of the tender document particularly in Clause (1) the applicants are permitted to download the tender document till 14.00 hours on 03.10.2025. Clause (2) says that the bid should be submitted on 03.10.2025 at 14.00 hours. Further Clause (8) would read that an application for the work site inspection certificate and working condition of the plants & machineries should be given on or before 30.09.2025 and the last date for receipt of these certificates is 02.10.2025 upto 17.45 hours. The Court is at a loss to understand as to how when the last date for downloading the tender document is 03.10.2025 at 14 hours, the tenderer can be asked to submit the application on 30.09.2025.

2. The learned Additional Government Pleader appearing for the respondents 1 and 2 seeks time to get instructions.

3. Post the matter on 14.11.2025. Interim order already granted by this Court is extended till then.

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1. The Superintending Engineer (Highways)
Government of Tamil Nadu,
Construction and Maintenance,
Tirunelveli Circle,
Tirunelveli.
2. The Divisional Engineer (Highways)
Government of Tamil Nadu,
Construction and Maintenance,
Nagercoil.
3. I.Kezhson
S/o.Isaac,
Azhagiyapandipuram,
Azhagiyapandipuram Post,
Kanyakumari District.