

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

DATED THIS THE 9TH DAY OF JUNE, 2015

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A S BOPANNA

WRIT PETITION NO.52448/2014 (GM-RES)

BETWEEN:

SRI. RAJU
AGED ABOUT 37 YEARS,
S/O LATE SANGAIAH,
KESHAVANAGAR,
AREHALLY VILLAGE,
BELUR TALUK-573 101,
HASSAN DISTRICT,
KARNATAKA STATE.

... PETITIONER

(BY SRI. A RAVISHANKAR, ADV.)

AND:

1. UNION OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND
NATURAL RESOURCES,
SHASTRI BHAVAN,
NEW DELHI-110 001,
REP. BY ITS SECRETARY.
2. THE CHAIRMAN AND MANAGING DIRECTOR
HINDUSTAN PETROLEUM CORPORATION LTD.,
PETROLEUM HOUSE,
17, JAMSHEDJI TATA ROAD,
MUMBAI,
MAHARASHTRA-400 020.
3. THE SENIOR REGIONAL MANAGER
MANGALORE LPG REGIONAL OFFICE,
HINDUSTAN PETROLEUM CORPORATION LTD.,
2ND FLOOR, DEO GRATIAS BUILDING,
CHILIMBI, URVVA STORES,
MANGALORE-575 006.
4. THE SALES OFFICER, HPCL,
MANGALORE LPG REGIONAL OFFICE,

2ND FLOOR, DEO GRATIAS BUILDING,
CHILIMBI, URVVA STORES,
MANGALORE-575 006.

... RESPONDENTS

(BY SRI. KRISHNA S DIXIT, ASG. FOR R1
SRI MALLIKARJUN C BASAREDDY, ADV. FOR R2-4)

THIS WRIT PETITION IS FILED UNDER ARTICLES 226 & 227 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA, WITH A PRAYER TO DIRECT R-2 TO R-4 TO EXPEDITIOUSLY DISPOSE OF THE APPLICATIONS FILED BY THE APPLICANTS RELATING TO AREHALLI HOBLI DEALERSHIP OF LPG GAS PENDING AT ANNEX-B BEFORE THEM FOR SELECTION WITHIN TWO WEEKS FROM THE DATE OF THE ORDER.

THIS WRIT PETITION COMING ON FOR PRELIMINARY HEARING IN 'B' GROUP, THIS DAY, THE COURT MADE THE FOLLOWING:

ORDER

The petitioner is before this Court seeking for issue of mandamus to direct respondents No. 2 and 4 to expeditiously dispose of the applications filed by the applicants relating to Arehalli Hobli for the dealership of LPG Gas.

2. The grievance of the petitioner is that though the respondents had notified seeking for application for dealership in LPG Gas for Arehalli Hobli and the petitioner has responded to the same, no action has been taken by the respondents despite lapse of sufficient time.

It is in that view, the petitioner is before this Court seeking that a mandamus be issued to complete the process.

3. Learned counsel for respondents No.3 and 4 submits that as per his instructions, the process has been completed, but the applicants have not yet been notified with regard to the same.

4. If that be the position, respondent No.3 shall communicate the result of the consideration made to the applicants within three weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. If for any reason, the petitioner is aggrieved thereafter, liberty is reserved to the petitioner to avail his remedies in accordance with law.

The petition is disposed of accordingly.

**Sd/-
JUDGE**

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