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W.P.(CrI).No.1199 of 2025

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS**

**DATED : 08.07.2026**

**CORAM**

**THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE G.K. ILANTHIRAIYAN**

**W.P.(CrI).No.1199 of 2025**  
**and W.P.MP.(CrI).No.572 of 2025**

Chennai Nagara Van Urimaiyalargal Sangam  
Represented by its President  
Raji  
Office at No.146/9, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor,  
Broadway,  
Chennai-600108

... Petitioner

vs.

1.The State of Tamil Nadu  
Rep. by its Home Secretary,  
Secretariat,  
Chennai-600009

2.The Director General of Police,  
Dr. Radhakrishnan Salai  
Kailasapuram,  
Mylapore,  
Chennai-600004

3.The Commissioner of Police,  
No. 132, EVK Sampath Road,  
Periamet, Vepery,  
Chennai-600007

4.The Inspector of Police,  
C-5, Kothavalchavadi Traffic Police Station,  
Chennai-600001

... Respondents



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**PRAYER:-** Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, to call for the records of the 4<sup>th</sup> respondent in Na.Ka.No.67/Ka.Aa/C5/Ko.Ka.Ni/2025 dated 06.09.2025 and quash the same and consequently, direct the 3<sup>rd</sup> respondent to issue direction to allow the petitioner's light and medium goods vehicles into city limits.

For Petitioner : M/s.B.Govindaprabu

For R1 to R4 : Mr.R.Ganesh Kumar  
Counsel for Government of Tamil Nadu  
(Criminal Side)

### **ORDER**

This Writ Petition (Criminal) has been filed challenging the order passed by the 4<sup>th</sup> respondent vide Na.Ka.No.67/Ka.Aa/C5/Ko.Ka.Ni/2025, dated 06.09.2025, thereby rejected the request made by the Petitioner/Sangam seeking permission to operate Mini Lorry during 7.00 am to 10.00 with in the city limit of Corporation of Chennai.

2. The petitioner is the association for Van Owners. While being so, the 3<sup>rd</sup> respondent passed Administrative Order banning of heavy vehicle inside the city limits in morning from 7.00 am to 12.00 pm and in the evening at 4.00 pm to 10.00 pm. However, in the meantime, it is very



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difficult to operate their vehicles for loading and unloading of goods since it consumes considerable time. Therefore, the Public Authorities are not allowed even the light goods vehicles and medium goods vehicles, even though the restrictions are only for heavy vehicles. Therefore, the Petitioner/Sangam submitted a representation dated 18.08.2025 and the same was rejected.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that atleast the Mini Lorry may be allowed to enter into the city within limit of Corporation of Chennai.

4. On perusal of the order impugned in this writ petition dated 06.09.2025 and also on the submission made by the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner, it is revealed that the Government passed order in G.O.Ms.No.793, Home (Tr.V) Department, dated 21.08.2007, the 3<sup>rd</sup> respondent issued necessary instructions to all the Police Stations, thereby restricted the movement of heavy vehicles within the Corporation limit of Chennai from 7.00 am till 10.00 pm. Therefore, the request made by the petitioner seeking permission to allow their vehicles inside the city limit of Corporation of Chennai was rightly rejected by the 4<sup>th</sup> respondent.



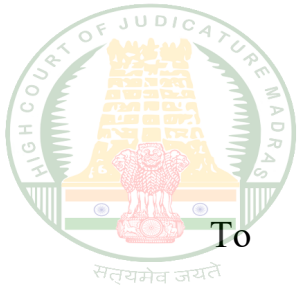
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5. If at all any grievance, the petitioner ought to have challenged the order passed by the Government in G.O.Ms.No.793, Home (Tr.V) Department, dated 21.08.2007 in accordance with law. Therefore, the respondents 2 to 4 shall have to act in accordance with the order passed by the 1<sup>st</sup> respondent. Hence, the 4<sup>th</sup> respondent rightly rejected the request made by the petitioner and this Court finds no infirmity or illegality in the order passed by the 4<sup>th</sup> respondent vide Na.Ka.No.67/Ka.Aa/C5/Ko.Ka.Ni/2025, dated 06.09.2025.

6. Accordingly, the Writ Petition (Criminal) is dismissed. No costs. Consequently, the connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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Speaking/Non-speaking order  
Neutral Citation: Yes/No  
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