

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 21.09.2015

CORAM :

The Hon'ble MR.SANJAY KISHAN KAUL, CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

The Hon'ble MR.JUSTICE T.S.SIVAGNANAM

W.P. No.33216 of 2014

J.Seshasayanam

.. Petitioner

-vs-

1.The Secretary to Govt. of Tamilnadu,
Transport Department,
Fort St. George, Chennai-600 009

2.The Commissioner of Police,
Chennai.

3.The Commissioner,
The State Transport Authority,
Chennai-600 005

.. Respondents

Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issue of Writ of Mandamus to direct the respondents to implement the Government Order in G.O. Ms.No.611 of 2013 dated 25.08.2013, Home (Transport III) Department, Govt. of Tamilnadu in para 3 so far in regard to the fixation of electronic fare meters with printer and GPS meters.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.V.Ramamurthy

For Respondents : Mr.V.R.Kamalanathan, Addl.G.P.

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O R D E R

(Order of the Court was made by The Hon'ble Chief Justice)

The affidavit filed by the respondents states that a 13-Member Committee was constituted from various departments to prepare technical specifications and standards with requirements of fitting the electronic digital fare meters with printer and GPS in autorickshaws plying in Chennai Metropolitan area vide a Government Order dated 24.09.2013. The work of procurements of these meters with printer and GPS has been entrusted to ELCOT in terms of G.O.

dated 26.06.2014. A tender had been floated for procurement of electronic digital fare meters with Printer and GPS. The tender is stated to have been notified on 20.07.2015 with pre-bid meetings being held. The due date for opening the tender is stated to be 04.09.2015. However, this time period has been extended till 07.10.2015 ostensibly on account of large number of queries raised in respect of tender.

2.Learned Additional Government Pleader, on instructions from Mr.P.Vijayaraj, Joint Transport Commissioner (Rules) and Pr.Senthilnathan, Asst. Secretary, Transport Department, present in Court, states that the tender will be finalised within a period of two (2) months of the said date and the successful tenderer is to be granted six (6) months time to implement the same.

3.The aforesaid statement is taken on record and the respondents shall remain bound by the same. In the unforeseen eventuality of any delay, the respondents shall be bound to move this Court for extension of time.

4.Writ Petition, accordingly, stands disposed of. No costs.

-s/d-

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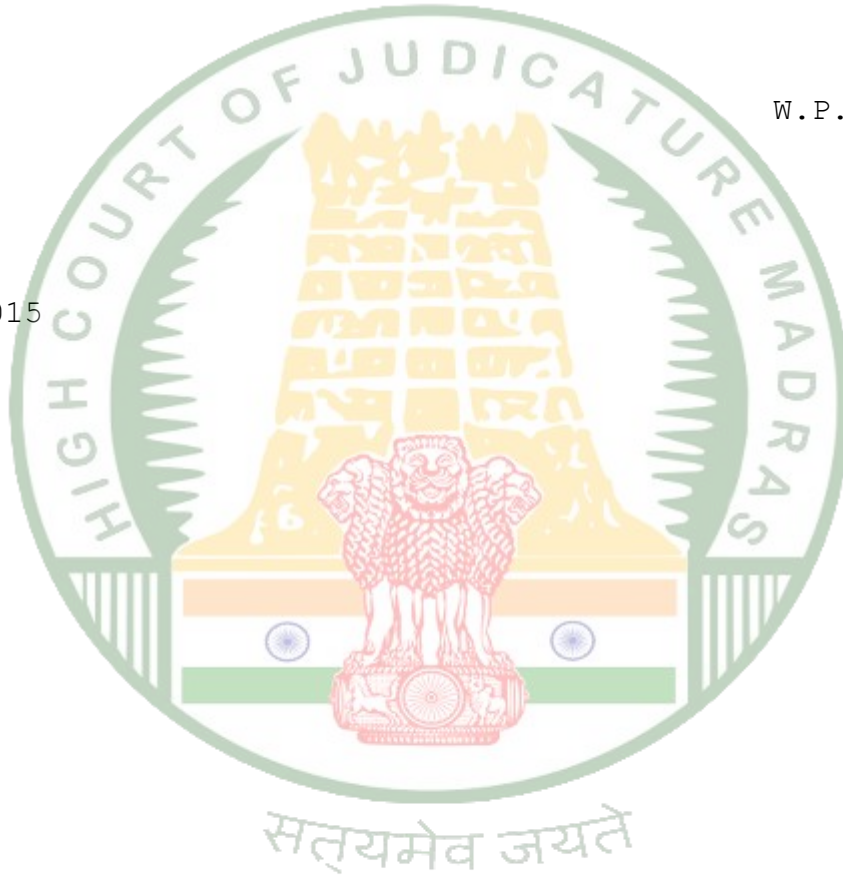
1.The Joint Transport Commissioner (Rules)
Transport department, (Mr.P.Vijayaraj)
Fort St.George Chennai-9

2.The Assistant Secretary Transport department
(Mr.Senthilnathan) Chennai-9

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