

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 28.6.2016

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE T.S.SIVAGNANAM

Writ Petition Nos.22169 to 22178 of 2016

K.Dhanalakshmi	...Petitioner in W.P.22169 of 2016
N.Manivannan	...Petitioner in W.P.22170 of 2016
N.Divyaraj	...Petitioner in W.P.22171 of 2016
M.Jothiraj	...Petitioner in W.P.22172 of 2016
A.Dhanasekaran	...Petitioner in W.P.22173 of 2016
S.Chokkalingam	...Petitioner in W.P.22174 of 2016
K.Suganya	...Petitioner in W.P.22175 of 2016
M.Krishnan	...Petitioner in W.P.22176 of 2016
S.Srinivasan	...Petitioner in W.P.22177 of 2016
R.Venkatesan	...Petitioner in W.P.22178 of 2016

Vs

1. The Transport Commissioner,
State Transport Authority,
Chepauk, Chennai-5.
 2. The Regional Transport Officer,
Poonamallee
- ...Respondents in all the Petitions

PETITIONS under Article 226 of The Constitution of India praying for the issuance of Writs of Mandamus directing the second respondent to receive the applications of the respective petitioners dated 9.6.2016 in Form CCPA and prescribed fee for the grant of auto rickshaw permit and to consider the same.

For Petitioners : Mr.V.Subramani

For Respondents : Mr.S.Diwakar,
Special Government Pleader

C O M M O N O R D E R

Mr.S.Diwakar, learned Special Government Pleader takes notice for the respondents. Heard both. By consent, the writ petitions are taken up for final disposal.

2. The petitioners have filed these writ petitions seeking a direction to the second respondent to receive their applications for grant of auto rickshaw permits and consider the same.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioners submitted that there is a need for more auto rickshaws on account of the fact that several existing permit holders have stopped their operations and surrendered their permits.

4. In any event, as the petitioners' applications have not been received by the second respondent, without going into the merits of the case as projected by the petitioners, the writ petitions are disposed of with a direction to the second respondent to receive the petitioners' applications dated 9.6.2016, consider the same and pass orders on merits and in accordance with law, within a period of six weeks from the date, on which, the applications are presented, along with the copy of this order. No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar(CS IV)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

1. The Transport Commissioner,
State Transport Authority,
Chepauk, Chennai-5.
2. The Regional Transport Officer,
Poonamallee.

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