

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 12.07.2016

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE T.S.SIVAGNANAM

W.P.Nos.23699 to 23702 of 2016

M.Mahendran ... Petitioner in
W.P.No.23699 of 2016

S.Ravivarma ... Petitioner in
W.P.No.23700 of 2016

K.Veerakumar ... Petitioner in
W.P.No.23701 of 2016

P.Vanaja ... Petitioner in
W.P.No.23702 of 2016

vs.

The Regional Transport Officer,
Poonamallee - RTO,
Ponnamallee, Chennai - 600 056. ... Respondent in
W.P.No.23701 of 2016

The Regional Transport Officer,
TN 05 - Chennai North-RTO
Retteri, Kolathur, Chennai - 600 099. ... Respondent in
W.P.No.23699 of 2016

The Regional Transport Officer,
TN 04 - Chennai East-RTO
Pulianthoppu, Chennai - 600 012. ... Respondent in
W.P.No.23702 of 2016

COMMON PRAYER : Petitions filed under Article 226 of the
Constitution of India praying to issue a writ of Mandamus,
directing the respondent herein to receive the application of
the petitioners dated 06.06.2016 in Form CCPA and the prescribed
fee for the grant of an "Auto Rickshaw Permit" and to consider
the same.

For Petitioner
in all W.Ps. : Mr.K.Hariharan
For Respondent
in all W.Ps. : Mr.A.Mohamed Mushtak
Government Advocate

COMMON ORDER

Heard Mr.K.Hariharan, learned Counsel appearing for the petitioners and Mr.A.Mohamed Mushtak, learned Government Advocate, accepting notice on behalf of the respondents and with the consent of learned counsel appearing on either side, this writ petitions are taken up for final disposal.

2.The petitioners have filed these Writ Petitions praying for issuance of writ of mandamus to direct the respondent to receive their Applications for grant of Auto Rickshaw permits and to consider the same and pass appropriate orders.

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 respondent, without going into the merits of the case as projected by the petitioners, there will be a direction to the respondent to receive the petitioners Applications, consider the same and pass order 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.

5.The Writ Petitions are disposed of on the above terms. No costs.

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Assistant Registrar(CS VI)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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1.The Regional Transport Officer,
Poonamallee - RTO,
Ponnamallee, Chennai - 600 056.

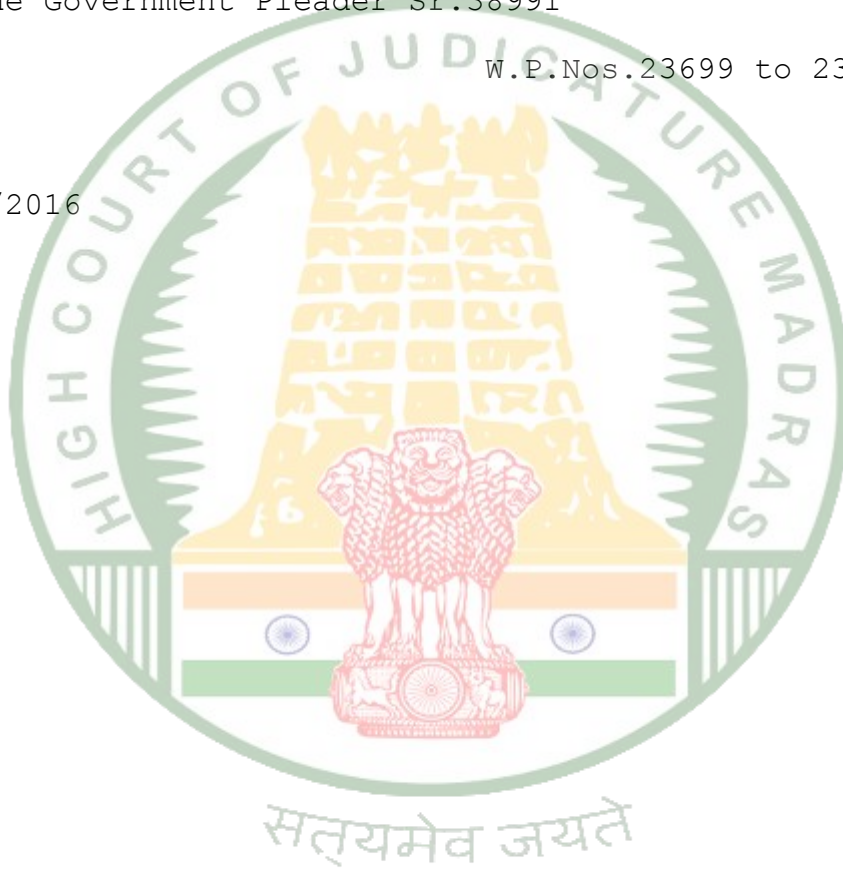
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+4cc to Mr.K.Hariharan, Advocate Sr.38486
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