

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 12.07.2016

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE T.S.SIVAGNANAM

W.P.No.23755 of 2016

N.Mohan

... Petitioner

Vs.

The Regional Transport Officer,
Meenambakkam at Alandur,
Chennai - 16.

... Respondent

Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a writ of Mandamus, directing the respondent herein to consider and pass orders on the petitioner's application dated 07.06.2016 for the grant of Contract Carriage Maxi Cab Permit (dealt with R.No.36344/A2/2016) in respect of Vehicle No.TN-18-D-1663, forthwith.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.Hariharan

For Respondent : Mr.R.Lakshmi Narayanan
Additional Government Pleader

ORDER

Heard Mr.K.Hariharan, learned Counsel appearing for the petitioner and Mr.R.Lakshmi Narayanan, learned Additional Government Pleader, accepting notice on behalf of the respondent and with the consent of learned counsel appearing on either side, this writ petition is taken up for final disposal.

2.The petitioner has filed this Writ Petition praying for issuance of a writ of mandamus to direct the respondent herein to receive the Application Form CCPA dated 07.06.2016 with prescribed fees and grant the Maxi Cab Permit in respect of the vehicle Reg.No.TN-18-D-1663 forthwith.

3.The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that though in similar type of vehicle throughout the State of Tamil

Nadu, the Transport Authority has granted a number of permits and the owners of the vehicles have operated the same till date, the respondent refused to receive the application with prescribed fee.

4.In any event, as the petitioner's Application has not been received by the respondent, without going into the merits of the case as projected by the petitioner, there will be a direction to the respondent to receive the petitioner's Application, 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 Application is presented, along with the copy of this order.

The Writ Petition is disposed of on the above terms. No costs.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar(CS V)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

The Regional Transport Officer,
Meenambakkam at Alandur,
Chennai - 16.

+1cc to Mr.K.Hariharan, Advocate, S.R.No.38709

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