

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 03.06.2016

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THE HON'BLE Mr.JUSTICE T.S.SIVAGNANAM

W.P.No.7405 of 2016 and
W.M.P.No.6620 of 2016

Dr.K.Natarajan

... Petitioner

Vs

The Regional Transport Authority,
Erode District at Gobichettipalayam.

... Respondent

Prayer: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for the issuance of a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus calling for the records of the impugned order passed by the respondent in and by his proceedings No.R.No.22551/B4/2007 dated 21.01.2016 and quash the same and consequently direct the respondent to grant mini bus permit to the petitioner between Anthiyur Bus stand and Thoppapalayam, Erode District under the old scheme.

For petitioner ... Mr.A.Sundaravadhanan

For respondent ... Mr.A.Zakkir Hussain
Government Advocate

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed challenging the order passed by the Regional Transport Authority, Erode rejecting the petitioner's application dated 12.12.2006 for grant of new mini bus permit. Admittedly, the petitioner has an effective alternate remedy of filing an appeal against the said order before the State Transport Appellate Tribunal.

2.Facing this situation, the learned counsel for the petitioner, on instruction, submits that the petitioner may permit to approach the Tribunal.

3.Accordingly, the Writ Petition is disposed of, by granting liberty to the petitioner to file an appeal against the impugned order before the State Transport Appellate Tribunal. Taking into consideration the fact that the writ petition was pending before this Court from February 2016, the petitioner is granted 30 days time from the date of receipt of copy of this order to file an appeal before the State Transport Appellate

Tribunal and if such appeal is filed, the State Transport Appellate Tribunal shall consider the same without reference to limitation. No costs. Consequently, connected Miscellaneous Petition is closed.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar(CS III)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

- 1.The Regional Transport Authority,
Erode District at Gobichettipalayam.
- 2.The State Transfort Appellate Tribunal,
Chennai.

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