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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 21.01.2016

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR.SANJAY KISHAN KAUL, CHIEF JUSTICE

and

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE V.RAMASUBRAMANIAN

Writ Petition (MD) No.1242 of 2016

E.K.John Victor Ellis

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Government of India,
Rep.by its Secretary,
Ministry of Road Transport & Highways,
Transport Bhavan, Sansadmarg,
New Delhi 110 001.

2.The Chief General Manager cum Ro-Chennai,
National Highways Authority of India,
Sri Tower, 3rd Floor, DP-34 (SP) Industrial Estate,
Guindy, Chennai 600 032.

3.The Principal Secretary to Government,
Highways & Minor Ports Department,
Fort St., George,
Secretariat, Chennai 600 009.

... Respondents

Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to declare that the High Court practicing Advocates are privileged persons by including them in Rule 11 of the National Highways Fee (Determination of Rates and Collection) Rules 2008 based on the representation of the petitioner dated 27.11.2015 within the time stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner	: Mr.Ananth C.Rajesh
For 3 rd Respondent	: Mr.B.Pugalendhi, Special Government Pleader.
For 2 nd Respondent	: Mr.R.Rajagopal, Standing Counsel for NHAI

ORDER

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

The petition seeking exemption from payment of toll by inclusion in the exempted category under Rule 11 of the National Highway Fee (Determination of Rates and Collection) Rules 2008 appears to be only a publicity exercise. The writ petition is without any merit. It is dismissed. No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar(CS-I)

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Fort St., George, Secretariat, Chennai 600 009.

2. The Secretary, Government of India,
Ministry of Road Transport & Highways,
Transport Bhavan, Sansad Marg, New Delhi 110 001.

+one cc to The Special Government Pleader in SR.No. 3841
+one cc to M/s.Dr.R.Rajagopal, Advocate in SR.NO.3506
+one cc to M/s.Ananth C.Rajesh, Advocate in SR.No.3479

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