

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED 28.08.2017

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE S.M.SUBRAMANIAM

W.P.No.22684 of 2017

R.Anbuselvan .. Petitioner
Versus

1. The Managing Director,
Tamil Nadu State Transport
Corporation,
Villupuram Division,
Villupuram District.

2. P.Natarajan .. Respondents

Prayer: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying for issuance of Writ of Mandamus to direct the 1st respondent to consider the petitioner's representation dated 29.05.2017 and to take necessary department proceedings against the 2nd respondent within the stipulated time.

For Petitioner : Mr.P.Sesubalan Raja

For Respondents : Mr.P.Kannan Kumar
For R1

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The relief sought for in this writ petition is for a direction to direct the first respondent to consider the representation of the petitioner dated 29.05.2017.

2. The learned counsel appearing for the writ petitioner states that the second respondent, who is working as a driver with a employee No.1186 in the first respondent corporation, does not possess any valid driving license and the first respondent without verifying the same, allowed the second respondent to drive the public vehicle which is injurious to the public in general.

3. Thus the writ petitioner made a representation to the first respondent on 29.05.2017, for the purpose of initiating action in this regard against the second respondent.

4. It is needless to state that no driver can be allowed to drive the vehicle without possessing a valid and effective driving licence, the same is also an offence. Moreso, the first respondent, being the state transport corporation, is duty bound to verify the driving license of the drivers working under the corporation.

5. However, without going into the merits and demerits of the matter, the first respondent is directed to consider the representation submitted by the writ petitioner on 29.05.2017 and pass orders on merits and in accordance with law, within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

With the above direction, the writ petition stands disposed of. However, there is no order as to costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar(CS II)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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The Managing Director,
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation,
Villupuram Division,
Villupuram District.

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