

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 05.09.2017

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The HON'BLE MS.INDIRA BANERJEE, CHIEF JUSTICE
AND
The HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE M.SUNDAR

W.P.No.23445 of 2017

N.S.Subramanian

.. Petitioner

vs.

1.The Secretary to Government,
Highways Department,
St. Fort George,
Chennai-9.

2.The District Collector,
Villupuram District.

3.The Special District Revenue Officer,
Highways Department (NH 68),
Salem.

.. Respondents

PRAYER : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ of mandamus directing the respondents to consider the petitioner representation dated 27.6.2017, consequently direct the respondents to put up bus shelter 50 meters away from the Thatchur junction, Kallakurichi, Villupuram District.

For Petitioner सत्यमेव जयते : Mr.S.N.Subramani

For Respondents : Mr.T.N.Rajagopalan
Spl. Government Pleader

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ORDER

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

This writ petition purportedly in public interest is directed against the proposal to install a bus shelter in Thatchur Junction, Kallakurichi, Villupuram District.

2. According to the petitioner, junction near which the bus shelter is proposed to be installed is an accident prone area and already 21 accidents have taken place at the said junction.

3. The accidents have on the face of the averments taken place before setting up of the bus shelter. There is not a whisper as to how the setting up of a bus shelter would lead to more accidents. The averments in the writ petition are not based on any kind of study.

4. This Court does not ordinarily interfere with proposals to set up bus shelters for the convenience of the general public. In the absence of any material showing any connection between the bus shelter and the accidents that might have taken place at the junction, we are not inclined to interfere with the proposal to set up a bus shelter.

5. The respondent authorities shall however consider posting policemen and taking other measures as they might deem appropriate to prevent accidents in the area.

6. The writ petition is, thus, disposed of. No costs.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar(CS)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To:

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