

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 02.08.2017

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THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.DURAI SWAMY

W.P.No.19819 of 2017

P.Samiappa Gounder

... Petitioner

V.

1.The State Transport Authority - cum-
Transport Commissioner of Tamil Nadu
Ezhilagam, Chepauk
Chennai - 600 005

2.The State Information Commissioner
Tamil Nadu Information Commissioner
Thyagaraya Salai, Teynampet
Chennai - 600 018

3.The Regional Transport Authority
Erode Region
Collectorate, Erode

4.The Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation
(Coimbatore) Ltd.
Mettupalayam Road
Coimbatore - 641 043

... Respondents

Petition filed under Article 226 of The Constitution of India praying
to issue a writ of mandamus directing the 2nd respondent to consider

the 2nd Appeal dated 27.12.2016 filed under section 19(3) 8 of RTC Act of the petitioner with reference to the letter dated 17.03.2017.

For Petitioner : Mr.T.Padmanabhan

For Respondents : Mr.R.Rajeswaran
Special Government Pleader - for R1 to R3

ORDER

Mr.R.Rajeswaran, learned Special Government Pleader, takes notice for the respondents 1 to 3. By consent, the main writ petition itself is taken up for disposal at the admission stage itself.

2. The petitioner has filed the above Writ Petition to issue a writ of mandamus directing the 2nd respondent to consider his 2nd Appeal dated 27.12.2016 filed under section 19(3)8 of Right to Information Act, 2005, within a time frame.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that though the petitioner has filed the 2nd Appeal as early as 27.12.2016, the same has not yet been disposed of by the 2nd respondent.

4. Mr.R.Rajeswaran, learned Special Government Pleader, appearing for the respondents 1 to 3 submitted that the 2nd respondent may be directed to consider the petitioner's 2nd appeal and dispose of the same, in accordance with law, after giving notice to all the interested parties.

5. In view of the submissions made by the learned counsel on either side, without expressing any opinion with regard to the merits of the case, I direct the 2nd respondent to consider the petitioner's 2nd Appeal dated 27.12.2016 and dispose of the same, on merits and in accordance with law, after giving notice to all the interested parties, within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

With this observation, the writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

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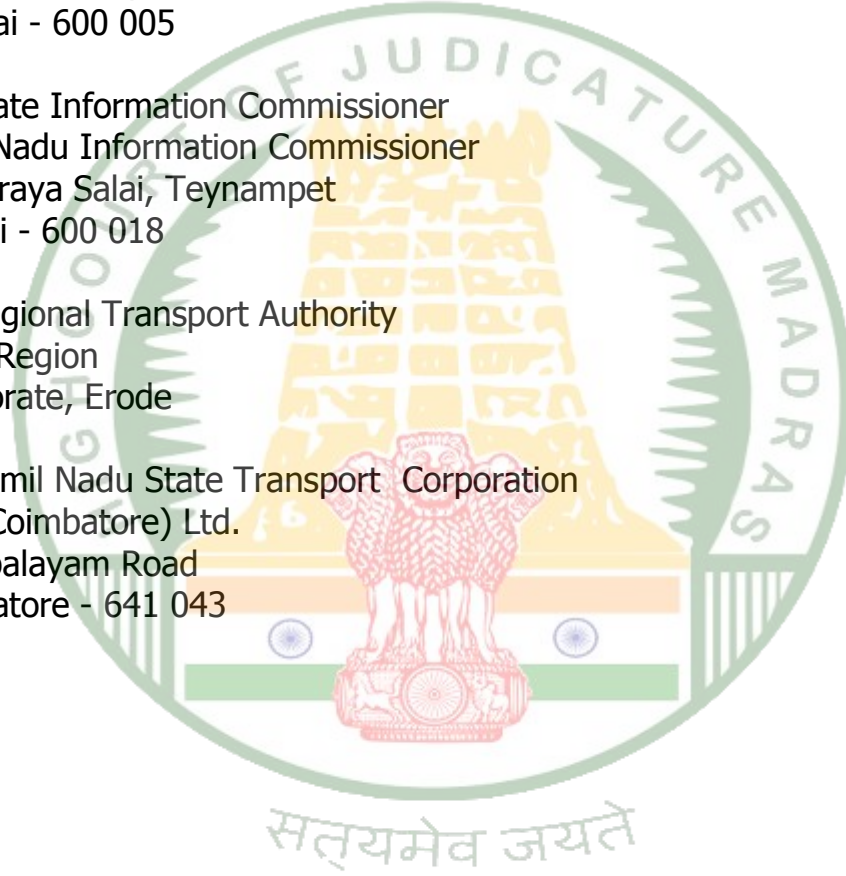
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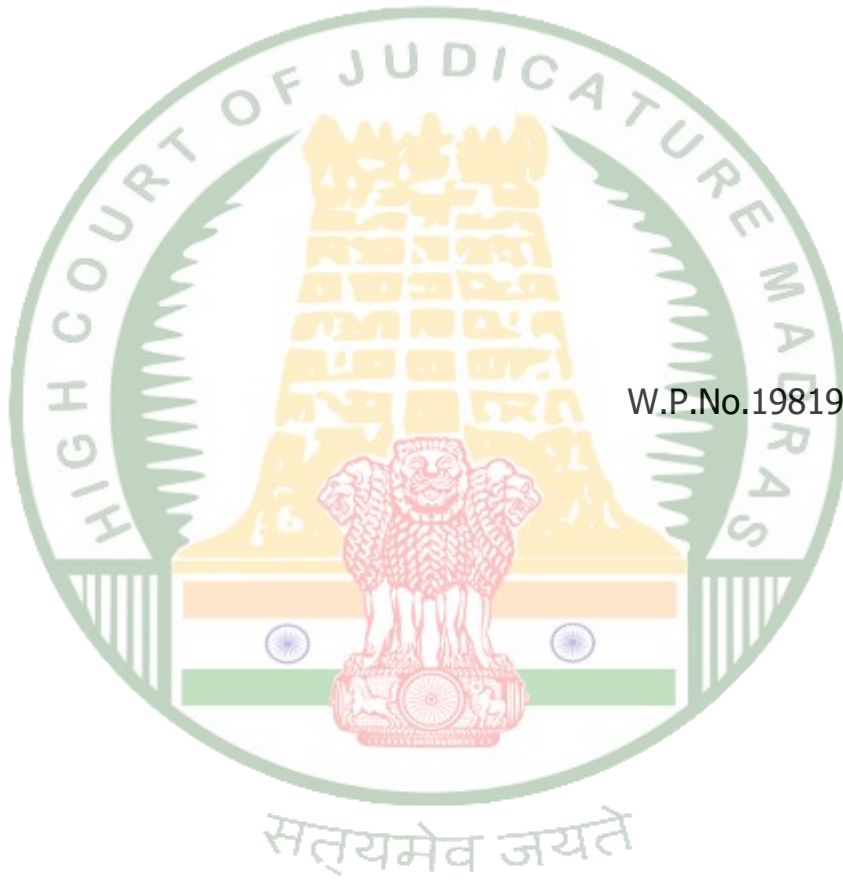
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