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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT
DATED : 27.02.2017

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE S.VAIDYANATHAN

W.P(MD)No.2577 of 2017

and

W.M.P(MD)No.2168 of 2017

P.Cithaiah

... Petitioner

vs.

The Licencing Authority and
Regional Transport Officer,
Pudukottai.

... Respondent

Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying for the issuance of a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, calling for the records pertaining to the impugned order of the respondent in Memo No.3143/A1/2017 dated 01.02.2017, quash the same and consequently direct the respondent to return forthwith the petitioner's original driving license.

For Petitioner : Mr.A.Rahul

For Respondent : Mr.M.Rajarajan, Government Advocate

ORDER

This Writ Petition has been filed, seeking for issuance of a writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, calling for the records pertaining to the impugned order of the respondent in Memo No.3143/A1/2017 dated 01.02.2017, quash the same and consequently direct the respondent to return forthwith the petitioner's original driving license.

2. Mr.M.Rajarajan, learned Government Advocate takes notice for the respondent. By consent of both parties, the Writ Petition itself is taken up for final disposal at the admission stage itself.

3. Admittedly, the petitioner has suffered punishment of suspension for a period of six months by impugned order dated 01.02.2017. The petitioner has got the right of appeal within thirty days from the date of receipt of the impugned suspension order as stated therein. Since the appeal time is not over, the petitioner is directed to prefer an appeal within the time prescribed and if any such appeal is filed within time, the authority concerned shall consider the same and pass orders within a period of seven working days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.



4. With the above direction, the Writ Petition stands disposed of. Consequently, connected Miscellaneous Petition is closed. No costs.

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Assistant Registrar(CSI)

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Sub-Assistant Registrar

To

The Licencing Authority and
Regional Transport Officer,
Pudukottai.

+One cc to Mr.A.Rahul, Advocate, SR.No.11086

+One cc to The Special Government Pleader, SR.No.11180

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