

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS
DATED : 28.08.2018
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THE HONOURABLE Mr.JUSTICE V.BHARATHIDASAN

W.P.No. 20752 of 2018

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... Petitioner

Vs

1.The Inspector of Police,
Traffic Investigating Wing,
Poonamallee Police station.
Chennai-56

2.The Licencing Authority-cum-
Regional Transport Officer
Poonamallee, Chennai-56

... Respondents

PRAYER : Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying to issue Writ of Mandamus directing the second respondent herein to return the Original Driving Licence (DL. No.TN 21 19980000449) to the petitioner.

For Petitioner :Mr.K.Hariharan

For Respondents :Mrs.K.Bhuveshwari
Additional Government Pleader

O R D E R

This writ petition has been filed seeking a direction to the second respondent to return the original driving licence to the petitioner.

2. According to the petitioner, petitioner is a driver in the Metropolitan Transport Corporation, Chennai and a bus driven by him was met with an accident on 13.07.2018. Based on that, a criminal case was registered against him under Sections 279 and 304-A of IPC. Immediately, his licence was also seized by the first respondent and produced the same before the second respondent. The second respondent without initiating any proceedings under section 19(1) of the Motor Vehicles Act, holding the licence with them. Hence, he had filed the present Writ Petition.

3. Today, when the matter is taken up for hearing, the learned Additional Government Pleader, appearing for the respondents submitted that already an enquiry was conducted under Section 19(1) of the Motor Vehicles Act and final order was also passed suspending the petitioner's licence for a

period of six months from 13.07.2018 to 12.01.2019.

4. I have heard the rival submissions and perused the materials available on record.

5. Since already the petitioner's licence has been suspended, no further adjudication is required in the writ petition. However, the second respondent is directed to serve a copy of the order passed by him on the petitioner to enable him to approach the appropriate authority challenging the order suspending his license, if so advised. This writ petition is dismissed accordingly with the above directions. No costs.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar(CS IV)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

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+lcc to Government Pleader SR.NO.59277
+lcc to Mr.K.Hariharan, Advocate SR.NO.58789

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