

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 10.09.2018

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THE HONOURABLE Mr.JUSTICE V.BHARATHIDASAN

W.P. 23632 of 2018

A.Krishnan

... Petitioner

Vs

1. The Assistant Transport
Commissioner,
Regional Transport Office,
Vellore.
2. The Regional Transport Officer,
Krishnagiri,
Krishnagiri Dt.
3. The Inspector of Police,
Kaveripattinam Police Station,
Krishnagiri Dt..
4. The Branch Manager,
Tamil Nadu State Transport
Corporation,
Krishnagiri Town Branch,
Dharmapuri Zone.

... Respondents

PRAYER : Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying to issue a Writ of MANDAMUS, directing the 1st respondent to return the petitioner's driving license by considering his appeal dated 29.08.2018 within the time framed by this Hon'ble Court.

For Petitioner
For Respondents

: Mr.K.Gandhi Kumar
: Mr.E.Neelakandan
Government Pleader

O R D E R

This writ petition has been filed seeking for a direction directing the 1st respondent to dispose the petitioner's appeal dated 29.08.2018 and to return the petitioner's driving license.

2. According to the petitioner, the petitioner's license has been suspended by the 2nd respondent by an order dated 13.08.2018. Challenging the same, the petitioner has filed an appeal before the 1st respondent on 29.08.2018. Now, he has sought for disposal of the aforesaid appeal expeditiously.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is working as a Driver in the Transport Corporation and he was suspended for the period of six months from 18.08.2018 to 17.12.2018. In view of the suspension, he is not permitted to join duty. In the said circumstances, the petitioner has sought for disposal of the appeal expeditiously.

4. Considering the facts, without going to the merits of the case, the 1st respondent is directed to consider the petitioner's appeal and pass suitable orders in the appeal on merits and in accordance with law within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of the copy of this order.

5. With the above direction, the present Writ Petition stands disposed. No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar(CS ix)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

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+1cc to Mr.K.Gandhi Kumar , Advocate SR.No. 62363

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