



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 03.08.2018

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M. GOVINDARAJ

W.P. (MD) No.17144 of 2018

A.Sathiyaraja

... Petitioner

/vs./

1.The District Collector cum
Regional Transport Authority,
Trichy, Trichy District.

2.The Regional Transport Officer,
Regional Transport Office,
Srirangam, Trichy District.

3.The Break Inspector,
O/o.The Regional Transport (Unit Office),
Musiri, Trichy District.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of Writ of Mandamus, to direct the first and second respondents to consider the petitioner's representation dated 09.06.2018 and ensure that plying of the petitioner's Mini Buses bearing Registration Nos.TN 47-X-1072 and TN 47-Y-7009 on the route Musiri Bus Stand to Kulithalai Bus Stand (Via), Kaikatti, RDO Office, Amala School, Thuraiyur Road Roundana Park, Uzhavar Santhai, Musiri New Bus Stand, Cauvery Palam, Tollgate and Kadambarkovil.

For Petitioner :Mr.A.C.Asaithambi

For Respondents :Mr.A.Muthukaruppan

Additional Government Pleader

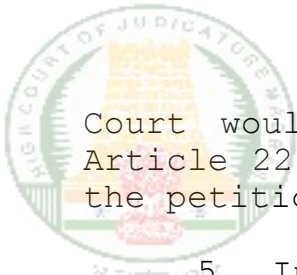
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Mr.A.Muthukaruppan, learned Additional Government Pleader takes notice on behalf of the respondents.

2. By consent of both parties, this writ petition is taken up for final disposal at the stage of admission itself.

3. It is the grievance of the petitioner that his representation dated 09.06.2018, to permit the petitioner's Mini Buses on the above said route has not been considered by the respondents till date. Therefore, he has filed the present writ petition.

4. This Court has not expressed any of its view with regard to the merits of the representation made by the petitioner. It is needless to point out that whenever a representation of this nature is made, the respondents are duty bound to consider the same in one way or the other. Non-consideration of the same would amount to dereliction of ordinary duties of their office and as such, this



Court would be justified in invoking its powers conferred under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to direct them to consider the petitioner's representation within a stipulated time.

5. In view of the limited prayer sought for in this writ petition, there shall be a direction to the second respondent to consider the petitioner's representation dated 09.06.2018 on its own merits and take further action in accordance with law, within a period of two months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. Such an exercise shall be done after giving due opportunity to the petitioner and any other persons who may be interested in the subject matter.

6. With the above direction, this writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (CO)

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Sub Assistant Registrar (CS-II)

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+1cC to Mr.A.C.Asaithambi Advocate in SR.No.77208.

+1CC to Special Government Pleader in Sr.No.77310.

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