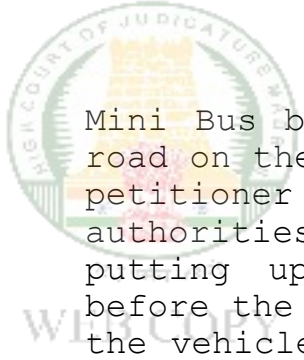




Mini Bus bearing Registration No.TN-28-S-3083. There is a four-way road on the aforesaid permitted route and to cross the four-way, the petitioner has to use the service roads. But, the Police authorities restricted the petitioner to use the said roads by putting up barricades. The petitioner has submitted a petition before the respondents stating the practical difficulties to operate the vehicle in the said route and seeking permission to operate the bus in modified route. But, the same was rejected by the first respondent. Aggrieved by that order, he has filed an appeal before the State Transport Appellate Tribunal, Chennai in Appeal No.32 of 2018. As the appeal is pending without any progress, the petitioner has sent another representation dated 13.08.2018 to the respondents herein. As the same has not been considered by the respondents, the petitioner has filed this writ petition.

3. Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and the learned Additional Government Pleader, who took notice for the respondents.

4. Admittedly, the grievance of the petitioner has been considered by the first respondent and it was rejected, against which the petitioner has also filed an appeal before the Tribunal and the same is still pending. If at all the petitioner is aggrieved, he has to pursue only the appeal. It is represented that earlier there was no Presiding Officer available for dealing the appeal and now, very recently, a Presiding Officer is posted.

5. In view of the above, the State Transport Appellate Tribunal, Chennai is directed to dispose of the Appeal No.32 of 2018 pending on his file, on merits and in accordance with law, within a period of one month from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

6. This Writ Petition stands disposed of accordingly. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar(CS-II)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS-II)

To

1. The Regional Transport Authority,
Thoothukudi.

2. The Regional Transport Officer,
Regional Transport Office,
Rovillipatti,
Thoothukudi.



3.The Presiding Officer,
State Transport Appellate Tribunal,
Chennai.

+1CC to Mr.T.Padmanabhan, Advocate, SR.No.81815

+1CC to the Special Government Pleader SR.No.81918

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