

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 07.02.2019

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE D.KRISHNAKUMAR

W.P.No.2327 of 2019

T.Thilagarajan
S/o.Thambusamy
No.2/27 Pirankudi Mela Street,
Thirumangalam Post,
Mayiladuthurai Taluk,
Nagapattinam 609 001. PETITIONER

Vs.

- 1 Government of Tamil Nadu
Represented by the Commissioner of Police
Traffic Division, Chennai - 600 068.
- 2 The Inspector of Police
M6 Manali Traffic Police Station, Manali
Chennai - 600 068.
- 3 The Regional Transport Officer,
Redhills Chennai - 600 052 RESPONDENTS

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of Writ of Mandamus, directing the third respondent to dispose the petitioner's representation dated 24.12.2018 within a time frame fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Arunkumar

For Respondents : Mr.B.Anand, G.A.

O R D E R

Learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner made a representation to the respondents on 24.12.2018 for return of original driving licence to the petitioner, but so far the third respondent did not return the original driving licence to the petitioner, nor any order has been passed by the third respondent. Hence, the petitioner has preferred the present writ petition before this Court.

2. The learned Additional Government Pleader appearing for the respondents would submit that the third respondent has already passed an order, dated 28.9.2018 rejecting the request of the petitioner. If the petitioner has any grievance, the petitioner can challenge the said order before the appropriate authority.

3. In response to the said submission, the counsel for the petitioner submitted that now only, they received the copy of the said order from the learned Government Advocate.

4. Recording the submission made by the learned Government Advocate and the learned counsel for the petitioner, the writ petition is disposed of. It is open to the petitioner to challenge the order, dated 28.9.2018 by filing an appeal under the provisions of Motor Vehicle Act and satisfy the appellate authority for the delay in filing an appeal.

5. Accordingly, the writ petition is disposed of with the above directions. No costs.

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Assistant Registrar(J)

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1 The Commissioner of Police
Traffic Division, Chennai - 600 068.

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M6 Manali Traffic Police Station,
Manali, Chennai - 600 068.

3 The Regional Transport Officer,
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+1 cc to Mr.K.Arunkumar, Advocate Sr.No.11222

+1 cc to The Government Pleader, Sr.No.11838

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