



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS
DATED: 09.07.2019

CORAM:
THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M.S.RAMESH

W.P.No.22732 of 2009
and
M.P.No.1 of 2009

Mr.Kuhni Moideen

...Petitioner

Vs

1. The State of Tamilnadu
Rep. by its Secretary,
Home (Transport) Department,
Fort St.George, Chennai - 9.
2. The Assistant Commissioner (CT),
Saidapet Assessment Circle,
Chennai.
3. The Regional Transport Officer,
Chennai South West, Chennai.
4. The Motor Vehicle Inspector,
Chennai South West,
Chennai.

...Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, forbearing the respondents and their subordinates from demanding or collecting entry tax on the petitioner's imported new Jaguar XF 2.7D V6 Motor car bearing Chassis No.SAJACO61897R27992 and Engine No.03359527G, to be registered and to be assign new registration mark by the 3rd and 4th respondent.

For Petitioner : No Appearance

For Respondents: Mr.A.Zakir Hussain, GA
for R1, R3 and R4

Mr.Mohammed Shaffiq, Spl.Govt.Pleader
for R2

ORDER

The proposition of entry tax leviable on vehicles imported from abroad was subject to challenge in various writ petitions and has ultimately been upheld by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India. Following the proposition, a Division Bench of this Court



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in a batch of writ petitions in W.P.No.32710 of 2005, etc., dated 29.01.2019, had also dismissed the Writ petitions holding that the importers are liable to pay entry tax on the vehicles imported from abroad and brought into the State of Tamil Nadu for use or for sale.

2. In view of the same, the prayer sought for in the present writ petition cannot be considered. Hence, the writ petition stands dismissed. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar(C/L)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

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