

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 25.04.2019

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THE HONOURABLE Mr.JUSTICE D.KRISHNAKUMAR

W.P.No.12134 of 2019

R.Balamurugan

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The State

Rep. by its Inspector of Police,
J-2, Adyar Traffic Investigation,
Chennai.

2.The Licensing Authority-cum-

Regional Transport Officer,
Thiruvannamiyur,
Chennai - 600 041.

... Respondents

Prayer:- The Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, seeking for issuance of Writ of Mandamus, directing the second respondent to return back the original driving license of the petitioner bearing No.TN31U19980000283, issued on 06.03.2017 which was valid upto 07.03.2020 containing the Public Badge No.71833, dated 08.03.1999 TN 31 U based on the petitioner's representation dated 08.04.2019.

For Petitioner : Mr.A.Karalmozhi

For Respondents : Mr.B.Anand
Government Advocate

O R D E R

Mr.B.Anand, learned Government Advocate takes notice for the respondents. By consent, this Writ Petition is taken up for final disposal.

2. In this Writ Petition, the petitioner seeks for a direction to the second respondent for return of the original driving license bearing No.TN31U19980000283 to him.

3. The case of the petitioner is that while he was driving a State Transport Corporation bus bearing registration No.TN-32-N-3883, an accident was occurred and due to which, a pedestrian died. Pursuant to the said accident, the first respondent registered a case against the petitioner in Crime No.135 of 2019 under Sections 304 (A) of IPC on 24.03.2019. According to the petitioner, he made an application to the second respondent on 08.04.2019 for return of the original driving license, but the same was not considered.

4. The learned counsel for the petitioner now undertakes to file a fresh application to the second respondent for return of the original driving license under Section 206 of the Motor Vehicles Act.

5. In reply, the learned Special Government Pleader appearing for the respondents would submit that if such application is filed by the petitioner, the same shall be considered in the light of the orders passed in W.P.No.5009 of 2019 & etc, batch, dated 14.03.2019.

6. In view of the above submissions, this Writ Petition is disposed of with the following directions:-

(i) The petitioner is permitted to make an application to the Regional Transport Officer concerned, within a period of one week from the date of receipt of a copy of this order;

(ii) If any application is received, the Regional Transport Officer concerned shall consider such application and pass appropriate orders for issuing temporary acknowledgment as per Section 206(3) of the Motor Vehicles Act within a period of three weeks thereafter;

(iii) It is made clear that such application will be considered only on receipt of the original driving license from the concerned Station House Officer.

No costs.

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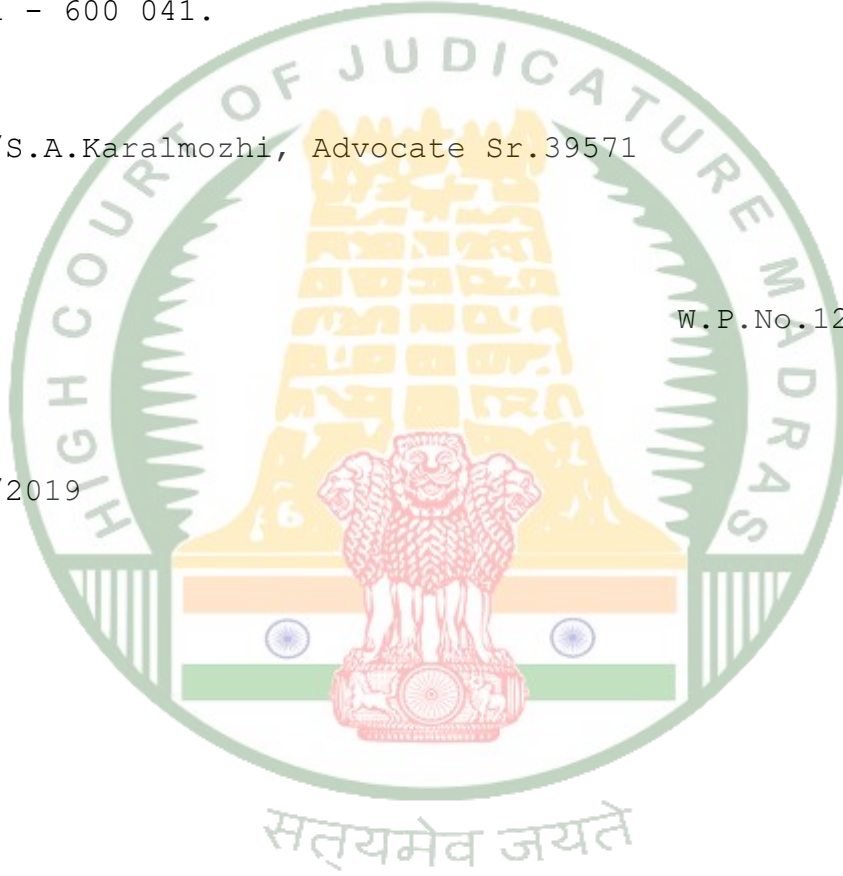
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