

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

Dated : 29.08.2019

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE DR. JUSTICE G.JAYACHANDRAN

Writ Petition No.24829 of 2019

S.Loganathan

... Petitioner

/versus/

- 1.The Regional Transport Officer,
The Regional Transport Office,
Tirupur District.
 - 2.The Inspector of Police,
Vellakoil Police Station,
Tirupur District.
 - 3.The Managing Director,
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation,
Kovai Kottam, Cbe-Ltd.,
No.37-Mettupalayam Road,
Coimbatore District-43.
- Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the 1st and 2nd respondents to return the Driving License of the petitioner forthwith to the petitioner as enable to join the duty before the 3rd respondent.

For petitioner : Mr.R.Y.George Williams

For Respondent : Mr.N.Inbanathan, AGP

O R D E R

The petitioner herein is a driver of Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation. His driving license was seized by the 1st respondent in view of the accident caused by the petitioner on 15.06.2019. In this writ petition, he has sought for mandamus to direct the 1st and 2nd respondents to return the driving license of the petitioner forthwith.

2. The 1st respondent herein through his learned Standing counsel reports that the driving license of the petitioner was

handed over to the Inspector of Police-the 2nd respondent herein for appropriate action under Section 19(1) of the Motor Vehicles Act. Accordingly, show cause notice was issued to the petitioner on 17.06.2019. On receipt of his explanation, enquiry was conducted and the order of suspending the petitioner's driving license for a period of six months from 17.06.2019 to 16.12.2019 was passed on 02.08.2019 and the same was also communicated to the petitioner.

3. In the light of the above fact, this Writ Petition is disposed of as infructuous with liberty to the petitioner herein to challenge the order of suspension passed by the 2nd respondent dated 02.08.2019. No costs.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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