



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

Dated: 04.10.2019

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The Honourable Dr.Justice G.Jayachandran

W.P.No.28323 of 2019

P.Radhakrishnan,
S/o.Pachimuthu,
No.8, Paramankeni Madhur,
Cheyyur Taluk,
Kancheepuram District.

... Petitioner

/versus/

1. Inspector of Police,
Kottakuppam Police Station,
Villupuram District.

2. The Licensing Authority-cum-
Regional Transport Officer,
Tindivanam, Villupuram District.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying to issue Writ of Mandamus, directing the 2nd respondent herein to return the Original Driving License (DL.No.TN 22 19980005892) to the petitioner herein forthwith.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.Hariharan

For R1 & R2 : Mr.N.Inbanathan
Additional Government Pleader

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Heard the Learned Counsel for the Petitioner and the Learned Additional Government Pleader for the Respondents.

2. This Court in W.P.No.26858 of 2019, dated 26.09.2019, (S.Lazer Vs. The Regional Transport Officer, Tirupur District), has held that, the Driving License cannot be withhold perpetually without initiating action.

3. From the communication of the 2nd respondent/Regional Transport Officer, Tindivanam, it appears that the driving License of the petitioner was seized on 09.09.2019 but till date, no action has been taken.

4. In the light of the judgment passed in S.Lazer Vs. The Regional Transport Officer, Tirupur District, the 2nd respondent is hereby directed to return driving license of the petitioner forthwith and proceed against the petitioner if necessary, as per law.

5. Accordingly, the Writ Petition is disposed of. No costs.

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Assistant Registrar(Cj conf)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To,

1. Inspector of Police,
Kottakuppam Police Station,
Villupuram District.
2. The Licensing Authority-cum-Regional Transport Officer,
Tindivanam, Villupuram District.

+1cc to Mr.K.Hariharan , Advocate SR.No. 85615
+1 cc to Government Pleader Sr.No. 85149

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