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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 31.08.2020

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

W.P.(MD)Nos.13285 and 13288 of 2019

and

W.M.P.(MD)Nos.9888 and 9891 of 2019

G.Sundar Raj ... Petitioner in W.P.(MD)No.13285 of 2019

Glory Bai ... Petitioner in W.P.(MD)No.13288 of 2019

Vs.

1. The Regional Transport Authority,
Nagercoil,
Kanyakumari District.
2. The Regional Transport Officer,
Marthandam,
Kanyakumari District.
3. The Managing Director,
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation (Tirunelveli) Ltd,
Nagercoil,
Kanyakumari District.
4. The Branch Manager,
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation Ltd,
Kuzhithurai Depot,
Kanyakumari District. ... Respondents in both W.Ps

Common Prayer: Writ petitions are filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to permit the petitioner to operate the mini buses bearing Registration Numbers TN 74 Y 2848, TN 74 Y 1695, TN 74 Y 2449, TN 63 1838, TN 74 X 7479, TN 74 Y 2629, TN 74 Y 2158, TN 63 E 4140 & TN 74 Y 2257 and TN 74 V 0678, TN 74 Y 2932 and TN 75 D 6198 respectively as per the 2nd respondent's communication in Na Ka No.16563/A1/18 dated 16.03.2018 while ply on the route Marthandam Bus Stand within the period stipulated by this Court.
(in both W.Ps)

For Petitioner	: Mr.H.Velavadhas
For Respondents	: Mrs.S.Srimathy, Special Govt. Pleader for R1 & R2
For Respondent Nos. 3 & 4	: Mr.K.Sathiyasingh Standing Counsel



C O M M O N O R D E R

Heard the learned counsel appearing for the writ petitioners and the learned Special Government Pleader appearing for the respondents 1 and 2. Though, Thiru.K.Sathiyasingh, learned standing counsel has entered appearance for the respondents 3 and 4 today i.e., 31.08.2020, there is no appearance on his behalf.

2.The petitioners are the mini bus operators. They are operating the petition mentioned vehicles and they allege that the respondents are interfering with their operation.

3.I make it clear that so long as the petitioners scrupulously adhere to the permit route, the respondents cannot interfere with the said operation. The petitioners' counsel reiterated that the petitioners are plying the petition mentioned vehicle only on the permitted routes and that they are not deviating therefrom.

4.Recording the said submission, the writ petitions stand allowed. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (CS-II)

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