

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 22.03.2021

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE C.SARAVANAN

W.P. No. 10728 of 2018

and

W.M.P. Nos. 12672 & 12673 of 2018

The Tamil Nadu Driving School Owners Federation,
(Regd.No.559/2006),
Represented by its President,
No.6, Velayudha Street,
Nungambakkam, Chennai - 34. ... Petitioner

Vs

The Government of India,
Represented by its Secretary,
Ministry of Road Transport and Highways
(Road Safety Cell),
Transport Bhavan, 1, Sansad Marg,
New Delhi - 110 001. ... Respondent

Prayer: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a Writ of Certiorari, calling for the records of the respondent herein with regard to guideline issued by the respondent under the caption "Scheme for setting up of Driving Training Centres (DTC)", for setting up of driving training centres under No.RT-25044/03/2017-RS, dated Nil, Government of India, Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (Road Safety Cell) and quash the same.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Palani

For Respondent : Mr.N.Ramesh
Senior Standing Counsel

ORDER

Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the respondent.

2. On a perusal of the impugned circular/guidelines and taking note of the subsequent development, nothing survives for adjudication in this writ petition as the impugned circular/guidelines were issued at the stage when the Motor Vehicles(Amendment) Bill, 2017 was pending before the Parliament of India.

3. It is noticed that the Scheme for setting up of Driving Training Centres (DTC) was to be in force only upto 31.03.2020. It is further noticed that a new bill was introduced in the Parliament of India, to amend the Act, and the Act has also amended in 2018. In view of the same, this Writ Petition is dismissed as infructuous. No costs. Consequently, connected Writ Miscellaneous Petitions are closed.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (CS-VI)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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The Secretary,
Government of India,
Ministry of Road Transport and Highways
(Road Safety Cell),
Transport Bhavan, 1, Sansad Marg,
New Delhi - 110 001.

+1cc to Mr.M.Palani, Advocate, S.R.No. 18282

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