

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED:10.02.2021

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The HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE B.PUGALENDHI

W.P.No.35466 of 2019

P.Murugesan

... Petitioner

vs.

The Regional Transport Officer,
Salem West, Salem.

...Respondent

Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus to direct the respondent herein to receive the application of the petitioner dated 29.11.2019 in Form CCPA and the prescribed fee for the grant of a Autorickshaw Permit to operate the vehicle within radius of 30 k.m. distance from Salem Town Bus Stand, Salem District and to consider the same.

For Petitioner ... Mr.A.Ganesan

For Respondents ... Mr.Anna Ezhil
Government Advocate

ORDER

This writ petition is filed for a mandamus to direct the respondent herein to receive the application of the petitioner dated 29.11.2019 in Form CCPA and the prescribed fee for the grant of a Autorickshaw permit to operate the vehicle within radius of 30 k.m. distance from Salem Town Bus Stand, Salem District, and to consider the same.

2. The grievance of the petitioner is that though the petitioner has submitted an application as on 29.11.2019, the respondent is not receiving the same.

3. Mr.Annai Ezhil, learned Government Advocate appearing for the Respondent, on instruction submitted that there is an objection for grant of new autorickshaw permits by the Salem Bus Owners Association and they have also filed a writ petition in W.P.No.30613 of 2019 which is pending before this Court, of course, without any interim order. Learned Government Advocate

has further stated that they have not received any such Application from the petitioner seeking Autorickshaw permit and if any application is received by them, in the prescribed format, the same would be considered on the merits of the application.

4. In view of the above submission made by the learned Government Advocate, this Court is inclined to dispose of the writ petition with the following direction.

The petitioner shall apply for Autorickshaw permit in the prescribed format by paying necessary fee within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order and if any such application is filed by the petitioner, the same shall be considered by the respondent on the merits and in accordance with law within a period of three weeks therefrom.

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

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Assistant Registrar(CS IV)

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The Regional Transport Officer,
Salem West, Salem.

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