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W.P.(MD)No.17631 of 2020

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 18.01.2021

CORAM :

The Hon'ble Mr.SANJIB BANERJEE, THE CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

The Hon'ble Mr.JUSTICE M.M.SUNDRESH

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Dr.Traffic Ramasamy

.. Petitioner

Vs

1. The Secretary to the Government,
Transport Department,
Secretariat,
Fort St. George,
Chennai - 600 001.

2. The Transport Commissioner,
Ezhilagam,
Chepauk,
Chennai - 600 005.

3. The Commissioner of Police,
Madurai City,
Madurai - 620 020.

.. Respondents

PRAYER: Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of a writ of Mandamus, directing the Respondents to take stringent action against the auto rickshaw drivers who are violating traffic rules and regulations by carrying more than 12 passengers instead of 3 passengers which are permitted as per law on the basis of the petitioner's representation dated 05.10.2020.

For Petitioner

: Mr.M.Sankar

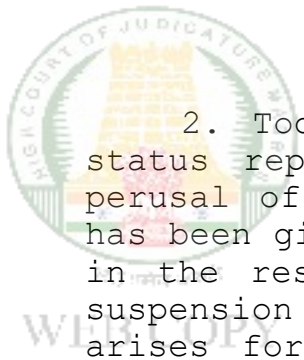
For respondents

: Mr.Sricharan Rengarajan
Additional Advocate General
Assisted by
Mr.K.P.Krishnadoss
Special Government Pleader

ORDER

[Order of the Court was made by **M.M. SUNDRESH, J.**]

This writ petition has been filed by the petitioner seeking a Writ of Mandamus, to regulate the traffic rules with respect to the functioning of the auto-rickshaws.



2. Today, in pursuance to the query raised by this Court, a status report has been filed by the respondents 1 and 2. On a perusal of the status report would show that adequate instruction has been given by the respondent No.2 to all the authorities working in the respective districts to consider the imposition of either suspension or cancellation as against fine. Though a larger issue arises for giving a permanent solution, we are closing the writ petition, in view of the status report filed. We shall examine the larger issue in an appropriate case. No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar ()

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