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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 03.02.2022

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE S.M.SUBRAMANIAM

W.P.No.6516 of 2021

& W.M.P.Nos.7101 & 7104 of 2021

A.Thangaraj

... Petitioner

Vs

- 1.The State of Tamil Nadu,
Rep. by its Principal Secretary to Government,
Municipal Administration and Water
Supply Department,
Fort St. George, Chennai - 600 009.
- 2.The Commissioner of Municipal
Administration,
Chepuak,
Chennai - 600 005.
- 3.The Assistant Director of Town Panchayats,
Salem Region, Collectorate Campus,
Namakkal District.
- 4.Executive Officer
Senthamangalam Selection Grade
Town Panchayat,
Namakkal District.

... Respondents

PRAYER : Writ Petition filed Under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, to call for the records relating to the impugned communication issued by the 4th respondent in Na. Ka. No. 10/2018/A2 dated 10.02.2021 and to quash the same and consequently directing the respondents to refund the licence fee of Rs.3,22,224/- received from the petitioner for the lockdown period from March 2020 along with reasonable interest or in the alternative grant renewal of licence to the petitioner to collect toll fee from Weekly Shandy for the corresponding one year 2021-22.



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For Petitioner : Mr.G.Sankaran

For Respondents: Mrs.R.L.Karthika
Government Advocate

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The relief sought for in the present writ petition is to refund the license fee received from the petitioner for the lockdown period from March 2020 along with reasonable interest or in the alternative grant renewal of licence to the petitioner to collect toll fee from Weekly Shandy for the corresponding one year 2021-22.

2.It is admitted that the period of lease expired. Therefore, all dues are to be adjudicated and for refund, the petitioner is at liberty to submit a representation and the authorities competent have to verify the dues and accordingly, take all necessary actions to consider the request for refund as expeditiously as possible.

3.With the above observation, the writ petition stands disposed of. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

SD/-
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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SUB ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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To

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Municipal Administration and Water
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+1cc to Mr.G.Sankaran, Advocate Sr.7200
+1cc to the Government pleader Sr.7393

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