



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 30.03.2022

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE C.SARAVANAN

W.P (MD) .No.5126 of 2022

and

W.M.P (MD) No.4172 of 2022

R.K.Shanmugaraj

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Regional Transport Officer
And Licensing Authority,
Pudukottai.

2.The Motor Vehicle Inspector,
Regional Transport Office,
Transport Department,
Pudukottai.

3.The Inspector of Police,
Namanasamudram Police Station,
Pudukottai District.
(Crime No.25 of 2022)

... Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to forthwith return petitioner's original driving license bearing DL.No.TN 59 19960006113 to him within a time limit that may be fixed by this Court.

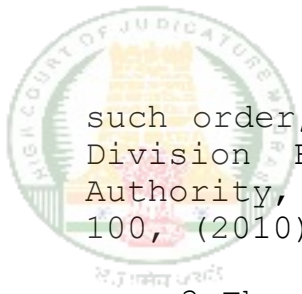
For Petitioner : Mr.A.Rahul

For Respondents : Mr.K.S.Selva Ganesan
Additional Government Pleader

ORDER

The petitioner has filed this writ petition for a Mandamus to direct the respondents to return the original driving licence bearing D.L.No.TN 59 19960006113.

2.I am inclined to dispose this writ petition by directing the first respondent to adjudicate the show cause notice, dated 11.03.2022 by considering the petitioner's explanation, dated 24.03.2022 within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of copy of this order. It is needless to state that before passing any



such order, the authorities shall also consider the decision of the Division Bench of this Court in P.Sethuram Vs The Licensing Authority, Regional Transport Officer, Dindigul reported in 2010 WLR 100, (2010) 2 MLJ 778.

3.The writ petition stands disposed of with the above observations. No costs. Consequently, the connected Miscellaneous Petition is closed.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (Writs)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

To

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+1 CC to M/s.A.RAHUL, Advocate (SR-15548[F] dated 31/03/2022)

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