



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 16.03.2022

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE C.SARAVANAN

W.P. (MD) Nos.8157, 8158, 8160 to 8162, 8165 to 8175, 8177, 8179 to 8183, 8186 to 8191, 8193 and 8195 to 8197 of 2021

Mani.V	... Petitioner in WP(MD).8157/ 2021
Sivasundarapandi.P	... Petitioner in WP(MD).8158/ 2021
Veemaraja.M	... Petitioner in WP(MD). 8160/ 2021
Sivaji.K	... Petitioner in WP(MD). 8161/ 2021
S.Thameem Ansari	... Petitioner in WP(MD). 8162/ 2021
Palpandi.B	... Petitioner in WP(MD). 8165/ 2021
A.Gurunathan	... Petitioner in WP(MD). 8166/ 2021
Manikandan.S,	... Petitioner in WP(MD). 8167/ 2021
Abdul Sherif.A,	... Petitioner in WP(MD). 8168/ 2021
V.Paranthaman	... Petitioner in WP(MD). 8169/ 2021
P.Arul Rajesh	... Petitioner in WP(MD). 8170/ 2021
Mohammed Subaithar.M	... Petitioner in WP(MD). 8171/ 2021
Marimuthu.S	... Petitioner in WP(MD). 8172/ 2021
R.M..Saravanan	... Petitioner in WP(MD). 8173/ 2021
P.Manikandan	... Petitioner in WP(MD). 8174/ 2021
Ramu.S	... Petitioner in WP(MD). 8175/ 2021
Anantharaj K	... Petitioner in WP(MD). 8177/ 2021
Ramalingam S	... Petitioner in WP(MD). 8179/ 2021
R.Ayyappan	... Petitioner in WP(MD). 8180/ 2021
Kutty Babu K	... Petitioner in WP(MD). 8181/ 2021
Sanmugam S	... Petitioner in WP(MD). 8182/ 2021
K.Dhatchinamoorthy	... Petitioner in WP(MD). 8183/ 2021
Vijayakumar D	... Petitioner in WP(MD). 8186/ 2021
B.Nagaraj	... Petitioner in WP(MD). 8187/ 2021
Veeramani M	... Petitioner in WP(MD). 8188/ 2021
P.Muthupandi	... Petitioner in WP(MD). 8189/ 2021
Muthu A	... Petitioner in WP(MD). 8190/ 2021
K.Kannusamy	... Petitioner in WP(MD). 8191/ 2021
Balasubramanian M	... Petitioner in WP(MD). 8193/ 2021

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... Petitioner in WP(MD). 8195/ 2021
... Petitioner in WP(MD). 8196/ 2021
... Petitioner in WP(MD). 8197/ 2021

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- Vs. -

1. The Regional Transport Officer,
Regional Transport Office, Madurai Central,
Industrial Estate,
Madurai 625 0202.

2. The Regional Transport Authority/ District Collector,
Office of the District Collector, Madurai-625 020.

... Respondents in WP(MD). 8157, 8160
8161, 8162, 8165 to 8168, 8170 to
8175, 8177, 8179, 8181 to 8183,
8186 to 8191, 8193, 8196 and
8197 of 2021

1.The Regional Transport Officer,
Regional Transport Office,
Madurai South, Velmurugan Nagar,
Near Prc Bus Depot, Madurai 625 003.

2.The Regional Transport Authority/ District Collector,
Office of the District Collector,
Madurai-625 020.

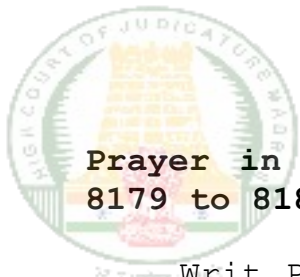
... Respondents in WP(MD).8158 and 8169/ 2021

1. The Regional Transport Officer,
Regional Transport Office,
Madurai North , Melur Road, Madurai - 625007.

2. The Regional Transport Authority/ District Collector,
Office of the District Collector,
Madurai-625 020.

... Respondents in WP(MD). 8180 and 8195 2021

(R2 is Impleaded Vide Court Order Dated 16.03.2022 In Wmp(MD).8871, 8860, 8868, 8849, 8877, 8879, 8878, 9729, 8861, 8880, 8881,8867, 8847, 8872, 8864, 8876, 8865, 8869, 8882, 8852, 8855, 8883, 8884, 8875, 8862, 8859, 8873, 8866, 8885,, 8857, 8874 and 8841 of 2021 in WP(MD). Nos.8157, 8158, 8160 to 8162, 8165, to 8175, 8177, 8179 to 8183, 8186 to 8191, 8193 and 8195 to 8197 of 2021)



Prayer in WP(MD). Nos.8157, 8161, 8162, 8167, 8171, 8172, 8174, 8179 to 8183, 8186, to 8191, 8193, 8195 and 8197 of 2021 :

Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court To issue a Writ of Mandamus or any other writ in the nature of Mandamus, directing the respondent to consider the petitioner representation dated 23.10.2020 and consequently direct the respondent to issue new and fresh three wheeler auto rickshaw permit in favour of the petitioner herein to be used for contract carriage purposes

Prayer in WP(MD).Nos. 8158, 8160, 8165, 8166, 8168 to 8170, 8173,8175, 8177, 8196 of 2021 :

Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court To issue a Writ of Mandamus or any other, the petitioner representation dated 22.10.2020 and consequently direct the respondent to issue new and fresh three wheeler auto rickshaw permit in favour of the petitioner herein to be used for contract carriage purposes.

In all the Petitions

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Parthasarathy

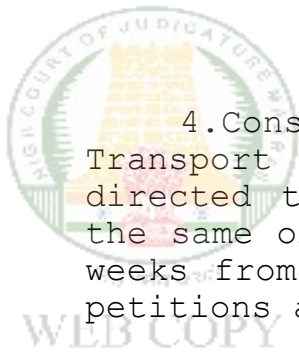
For Respondents : Mr.K.S.Selva Ganesan
Additional Government Pleader

COMMON ORDER

The petitioners have filed these writ petitions for a Mandamus to consider their representations by the 1st respondent/the Regional Transport Officer, Regional Transport Office, Madurai in respect of the applications filed in Form CCPA, namely, the applications for contract carriage permit under Rule 170 of the Tamil Nadu Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989.

2.These writ petitions are opposed by the learned counsel for the official respondent stating that the petitioners should have given proper representations before the 2nd respondent/Regional Transport Authority, namely, the District Collector and the applications in Form CCPA, but have wrongly been addressed to the 1st respondent/the Regional Transport Officer, Regional Transport Office, Madurai Regional Transport Authority, Madurai North, instead of the 2nd respondent herein, the District Collector, Madurai.

3.It is submitted that the representations pursuant to the applications also should have been filed by the petitioners only to the concerned jurisdictional transport authority, namely, the District Collector.



4.Considering the same, the 2nd respondent herein/the Regional Transport Authority, namely, the District Collector, Madurai, is directed to consider the petitioners' applications and dispose of the same on merits and in accordance with law, within a period of 6 weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. These writ petitions are disposed of, accordingly. No costs.

Sd/-

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To

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+2 CC Special Government Pleader, Sr.Nos.12688 and 12695 of 2022

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