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W.P.(MD) No.8775 of 2022

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: **29.04.2022**

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE **C.SARAVANAN**

W.P. (MD) No.8775 of 2022

R.Mariyappan

... Petitioner

/vs./

The Regional Transport Officer,
Office of the Regional Transport Office,
Tenkasi,
Tirunelveli District.

... Respondent

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of Writ of Mandamus, to direct the respondent to return the petitioner's original Driving licence No.TN67Z20020001166 in the light of order made by this court in P.Sethuraman vs The Regional Transport Officer, Dindigul (2010 writ law reporter 100).

For Petitioner : Mr.J.Sulthan Basha

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

ORDER

The petitioner has filed this writ petition for a Mandamus to return the petitioner's driving licence bearing driving licence No.TN67Z20020001166, in the light of order passed by this Court in the case of ***P.Sethuram Vs. The Licensing Authority, The Regional Transport Officer, Dindigul*** reported in ***2010 Writ L.R. 100***.

2.The petitioner appears to have been involved in an accident while driving the bus belonging to Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation (Madurai) limited at Virudhunagar Region on 25.03.2022. It appears that an FIR was also registered against the petitioner for the offences under Sections 279 and 304(A) of IPC.

3.It is the case of the petitioner that the petitioner is deprived of his right of employment on account of the aforesaid accident. The respondent appears to have issued a show cause notice dated 26.04.2022.



4.Under these circumstances, I direct the respondent herein to conclude the show cause proceedings within a period of 15 days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. The petitioner is at liberty to file suitable reply and appear before the respondent.

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5.The writ petition stands disposed of, in terms of the above observation. No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar(CS-II)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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The Regional Transport Officer,
Office of the Regional Transport Office,
Tenkasi,
Tirunelveli District.

+1 CC to M/s.SPL.GP (SR-23346[F] dated 04/05/2022)

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