



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT
DATED : 21.03.2022
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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE S.M.SUBRAMANIAM

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W.P.(MD) No.26286 of 2019
and
W.M.P(MD) No.22688 of 2019

S.Ashok Kumar

... Petitioner

-vs-

1.The General Manager,
Tamil Nadu Transport Corporation Tirunelveli Limited,
Nagercoil Region,
Kanniyakumari District.

2.The Branch Manager,
Tamil Nadu Transport Corporation Tirunelveli Limited,
Vivekanandhapuram Branch,
Kanniyakumari District.

... Respondents

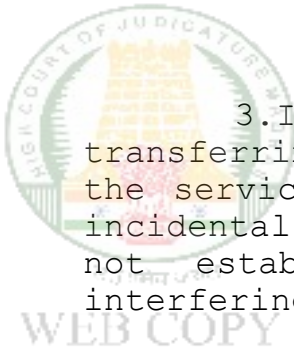
Prayer:- Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of Writ of Certiorari, to call for the records passed by the first respondent herein in No.238/A2/Tha A Po Ka (Thili)/Nager/2012 dated 23.10.2019 and the consequential relieving order passed by the second respondent herein in memo No.581/VKP/TNSTC/2010 dated 16.11.2019 and quash the same.

For Petitioner : Ms.M.Padmavathy
For Respondents : Mr.R.Rajamohan

O R D E R

The order of transfer dated 23.10.2019 transferring the writ petitioner from Vivekanandhapuram Branch to Chettikulam Branch is under challenge in the present writ petition.

2.The petitioner is working as a Conductor in Transport Corporation. The impugned transfer has been issued transferring the writ petitioner within the District and more specifically nearby place. Thus, the administrative transfer would not affect the normal life of the writ petitioner. Administrative transfers are the provocative of the competent authority and an order of transfer can be challenged on limited grounds, if the order of transfer is tainted with *mala fide* or issued by an incompetent authority, but not otherwise.



3.In the present case, the administrative transfer of transferring the writ petitioner to a nearby place, would not affect the service conditions of the writ petitioner. Transfer being an incidental to service and conditions of service. The petitioner has not established any acceptable grounds for the purpose of interfering with the administrative transfer.

4.Thus, the Writ Petition stands dismissed. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (T & P)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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