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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 21.03.2023

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE S.M.SUBRAMANIAM

W.P.No.28953 of 2013

and

M.P.No.1 of 2013

M/s.Navata Road Transport
Rep by its Partner: Mr.P.Ravikumar
H.O., P.B.No.912, Bose Buildings,
Kanuru, Vijayawada – 520007.
Andhra Pradesh

... Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.The State of Tamil Nadu
Rep. by the Chief Secretary
Fort St. George, Chennai – 600 009.
- 2.The Secretary to the Government
Municipal Administration and Water Supply Department
Government of Tamil Nadu
Fort St. George, Chennai – 600 009.
- 3.The Regional Directorate
Municipal Administration
Kadigapetthari
Vellore – 632 009.
- 4.The Walajapet Municipality
Rep by its Municipal Commissioner
Walajapet, Vellore District.



5.Mr.Vajjiram

6.Mrs.Radha

... Respondents

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[R6 impleaded as per order dated 25.11.2016 in
MP.No.1 of 2015 in WP.No.28953 of 2013]

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, forbearing the 4th respondent and 5th respondent from collecting cess from the petitioner for its lorries to enter and operate within the limits of the Walajapet Municipality.

For Petitioner	: Mr.P.Siddarth For M/s.BFS Legal
For R1 to R3	: Mr.T.Venkatesh Kumar Special Government Pleader
For R4 & R6	: No Appearance

ORDER

The relief sought for in the present writ petition is to forbear the respondents 4 and 5 for collecting cess from the petitioner for his lorries to enter and operate within the limits of Walajapet Municipality.

2. The writ petition was instituted in the year 2013 by the petitioner / Transport. In view of further developments occurred in the matter of



collection of cess, the petitioner is at liberty to approach the competent authority, if any grievance exists. However, regarding cess this Court cannot issue any positive direction at this length of time. Thus, the petitioner has to approach the competent authorities.

3. With this liberty, this Writ Petition stands disposed of. No costs.

Consequently, connected Miscellaneous Petition is closed.

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Index : Yes

Speaking order

Neutral Citation : Yes

To

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