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WP (MD) NO.4168 OF 2023

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 03.03.2023

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE S.VAIDYANATHAN

AND

THE HON'BLE MS.JUSTICE R.KALAIMATHI

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Antony Raja Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

- 1.The Additional Transport Secretary
Secretariat Building, State of Tamil Nadu
Chennai.
- 2.The Managing Director
State Express Transport Corporation (SETC)
Pallavan Salai, Chennai.
- 3.The General Manager (Operate)
State Express Transport Corporation (SETC)
Pallavan Road, Chennai.
- 4.The Assistant Manager (Commercial)
State Express Transport Corporation (SETC)
Pallavan Road, Chennai.
- 5.The District Collector
Collectorate Building, Thoothukudi District.
- 6.The District Collector
Collectorate Building,
Tirunelveli District.



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7.The District Collector
Collectorate Building,
Kanyakumari District.

8.The Divisional Manager
State Express Transport Corporation (SETC)
Vanarapettai, Tirunelveli District.

9.The Branch Manager
State Express Transport Corporation (SETC)
Vanarapettai, Tirunelveli District.

10.The Branch Manager
State Express Transport Corporation (SETC)
Thoothukudi District.

11.The Branch Manager
State Express Transport Corporation
Tiruchendur, Thoothukudi District.

12.The Branch Manager
State Express Transport Corporation (SETC)
Kanyakumari District.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents 1 to 12 to operate the sufficient Bus services (SETC) from the places at Sathankulam and Peikulam to Chennai, Coimbatore, Ooty, Bangalore, Erode and Velankanni, by considering the petitioner's representation dated 29.12.2021.

For Petitioner : Mr.J.David Ganesan

For Respondents : Mr.P.Muthukumar
Government Pleader
Assisted by Mr.P.Balathandayutham
Special Government Pleader



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ORDER

ORDER OF THE COURT WAS MADE BY S.VAIDYANATHAN, J.]

The present writ petition has been filed for a direction to the respondents 1 to 12 to operate Bus services (SETC) from the places of Sathankulam and Peikulam to Chennai, Coimbatore, Ooty, Bangalore, Erode and Velankanni, based on the petitioner's representation dated 29.12.2021.

2. Under the guise of the disposal of the writ petition, innocuous prayer has been made before this Court and it is a policy decision of the Government to decide about the plying of the buses from one place to another. If the present relief sought for by the petitioner is granted, there will be endless litigations, like the present one on hand and therefore, we are not inclined to interfere with the policy decision of the Government.

3. We do not find any merit in the writ petition and accordingly, the same is dismissed. No costs.

[S.V.N., J.] [R.K.M., J.]

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