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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 21.08.2023

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THE HON'BLE MR.SANJAY V.GANGAPURWALA , CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE P.D.AUDIKESAVALU

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T.Natarajan

... Petitioner

-VS-

General Manager (Operation),
Metropolitan Transport Corporation,
Anna Salai, Chennai-600 002.

... Respondent

Prayer: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus to call for the records pertaining to the Impugned Letter IM No.314/18404/TRG2/MTC/2021 dated 12.04.2021 passed by the respondent, quash the same and consequently direct the respondent to re-introduce all the withdrawn City Buses to Manali New Town from Broadway, Koyambedu and Egmore Bus terminus at the level of Pre-Pandemic period.

For the Petitioner : Mr.T.Natarajan
Party-in-Person

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ORDER

(Made by the Hon'ble Chief Justice)

We have heard Mr.T.Nagarajan, the petitioner appearing in person.

2. The grievance of the petitioner is that the bus routes of Bus No.56J, 121D are permanently cancelled. Only one bus of 56J is provided to one section of the employees. The senior citizens and advocates from Manali New Town are not finding seats in the bus from Minjur, which is coming with full capacity of passengers because of which the passengers suffer much physical strain. The respondent is bound to provide public transport to senior citizens and the advocates.

3. The communication it appears between the petitioner and the respondent is of April 2021, of course, during the Covid times. More than two years have lapsed. Naturally, the Corporation is required to consider the passenger patronage and all other aspects so also the necessity of the citizens of the particular locality.



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4. As the communication between the parties is more than two years old, the petitioner may file a fresh representation with the respondent, which the respondent shall consider on its own merits.

With this observation, the writ petition is disposed of. There will be no order as to costs.

(S.V.G., CJ.)

(P.D.A., J.)

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Index : Yes/No
Neutral Citation : Yes/No
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