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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 02.11.2023

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THE HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE **R. HEMALATHA**

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Labour Welfare Protection Trade Union,
Rep. by its State President
R.Balakrishnan,
Registration No.1465/ SLM,
LWPTU office, 44, Netaji Street,
Pon Nagar, Mettur Dam-636 401.
Salme District.

... Petitioner

Vs.

- 1 The Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation Limited,
Rep. by its Secretary,
Secretariat, Fort St. George,
Chennai-09.
- 2 The Labour Commissioner,
Labour Welfare and Labour Commission,
Labour Welfare Commission campus,
Thenampet, Chennai-600 018.
- 3 The Director of Administration,
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation (TNSTC)
State Express Transport Corporation (SETC)
Metropolitan Transport Corporation (MTC),
Chief Administrative Director,



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Head Office,
City Transport Corporation Limited,
Pallavan Salai, Chennai - 600 002.

... Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to permit the petitioner union namely Labour Welfare Protection Trade Union to participate the meeting that is conducted with regard to the welfare of the labour of the Transport Corporations based on the representation of the petitioner dated 21.08.2021.

For Petitioner : Mr.V.Elangovan for
Mr.R.Muruga Bharathi

For Respondents
For R1 and R2 : Mrs.C.Meera Arumugam,
Additional Government Pleader

For R3 : Mr.R.Balaji,
Standing Counsel

ORDER

The petitioner is the Labour Welfare Protection Trade Union registered under Registrar of Trade Unions for the State of Tamil Nadu, Salem on 06.08.2001. According to the Writ Petitioner, they are committed in protecting and upholding the industrial peace and workmen welfare and that their suggestions regarding the welfare of the labour



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have not been taken into consideration by the 1st respondent Transport Corporation. In this regard, the petitioner has submitted a representation dated 21.08.2021 to the concerned authorities to allow them to participate in the meeting. But the same has not been considered till date. He, therefore, filed the present Writ Petition.

2. Mr.R.Balaji, learned counsel for the 3rd respondent contended that the latter would pass appropriate orders on merits on the representation submitted by the petitioner.

3. In the circumstances, without going into the merits of the case projected by the petitioner either in the affidavit or in his representation dated 21.08.2021, this Court directs the 3rd respondent to consider the representation of the petitioner and pass orders on merits and in accordance with law, within a period of twelve weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.



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4. With the above direction, this Writ Petition is disposed of.

No costs.

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