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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 03.08.2023

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

AND

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

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K.Bhaskaran

... Petitioner

-VS-

1. The Secretary to Government,
Home Department, Government of Tamil Nadu,
Fort St. George, Chennai 600 009.
2. The Director General of Police,
Greater Chennai City Police,
No.132, EVK Sampath Road,
Vepery, Chennai 600 007.
3. Commissioner of Police,
Greater Chennai City Police,
No.132, EVK Sampath Road,
Vepery, Chennai 600 007.
4. Additional Commissioner of Police (Traffic),
Greater Chennai City Police,
No.132, EVK Sampath Road,
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5. Joint Commissioner of Police (Traffic),
Greater Chennai City Police,
No.132, EVK Sampath Road,
Vepery, Chennai 600 007.

... Respondents

Prayer: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to take due and necessary lawful action to mitigate the grievances of the petitioner's complaint dated 16.02.2023.

For the Petitioner : Mr.S.Sathiyarayanan

For the Respondents : Mr.P.Muthukumar,
State Government Pleader,
Assisted by Mr.K.Karthik Jegannath
Government Advocate, for R-1
: Mr.P.Muniapparaj
Addl. Public Prosecutor
Assisted by Mr.Sylvester John,
for RR 2 to 5

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ORDER

(Made by the Hon'ble Chief Justice)

We have heard Mr.S.Sathiyarayanan, learned counsel for the petitioner, Mr.P.Muthukumar, learned State Government Pleader, assisted by Mr.K.Karthik Jegannath, learned Government Advocate, for the first respondent and Mr.P.Muniapparaj, learned Additional Public Prosecutor, for respondents 2 to 5.



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2. The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that numerous applications are given to the respondent authorities for regulating the traffic. The width of the road is very narrow and the four wheelers coming from the opposite side cause congestion. No steps are taken to regulate the traffic in the writ area.

3. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor for respondents 2 to 5 submits that pursuant to the representation of the petitioner and other persons in the locality, steps have been taken by the respondents. The sign of 'entry' and 'no entry' has been placed. The learned counsel submits that permanent sign board will be erected within a fortnight. Speed breakers are also installed. It is also submitted that fines are also collected from the owners of the offending vehicles and the traffic is being regulated now.

4. It is the duty of the traffic police to regulate the smooth flow of vehicles and traffic. It appears that some steps are being taken. However, continuous monitoring of the traffic would be required. The respondents shall monitor the traffic and regulate the same in proper manner.



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

(S.V.G., CJ.)

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