



W.P.No.7048 of 2017

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 09.06.2023

CORAM :

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

AND

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

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V.Jagannathan

.. Petitioner

Vs

- 1 The Government of Tamil Nadu
Rep. by its Secretary
Transport Department
Fort St. George, Chennai-9.
- 2 The District Collector
Office of the District Collector
Krishnagiri District.
- 3 The State Transport Authority
Chepauk, Chennai-5.
- 4 The Regional Transport Officer
Backside of Collector Office
Krishnagiri, Krishnagiri District.
- 5 The Managing Director
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation
No.12, Ramakrishna Road, Salem.



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6 Andhra Pradesh State Road
Transport Corporation Ltd
Rep. by its Chairman & Managing Director
Hyderabad.

.. Respondents

Prayer: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of a writ of mandamus directing respondents 2 to 4 consider and pass orders on the petitioner's representation dated 28.11.2016 requesting to operate State Transport Corporation buses both Tamil Nadu and Andhra Pradesh and Private buses having permit to operate buses from Krishnagiri to Kuppam via Maharajakadai instead of operating buses from Krishnagiri to Kuppam via Government Arts College, after affording an opportunity of personal hearing to the petitioner.

For the Petitioner : Mr.K.Venkatesan

For the Respondents : Mrs.R.Anitha
Special Government Pleader
for respondents 1 to 4

: No appearance
for respondents 5 and 6

ORDER

(Order of the court was made by the Hon'ble Chief Justice)

We have heard learned counsel for the petitioner.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the buses are operated by the fifth respondent/Corporation on the route



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Krishnagiri to Kuppam via Government Arts College, instead of Krishnagiri to Kuppam via Maharajakadai, which is the approved route. According to learned counsel, for a month or so, the fifth respondent operates the vehicles properly through Maharajakadai after the orders are passed by this court and subsequently again the said service is disrupted.

3. Learned Special Government Pleader has placed a communication on record to suggest that State Transport Corporation buses and private buses are operating on the route Krishnagiri to Kuppam via Maharajakadai. It is further stated that a Motor Vehicles Inspector is also deputed to monitor that the buses are plied properly.

4. It is submitted by learned counsel for the petitioner that only one or two buses are plied through Maharajakadai. According to the report submitted by learned Special Government Pleader, number of buses are plied on the said route.



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5. In view of that, at present, it cannot be said that the grievance of the petitioner subsists. If in future difficulties are faced, the petitioner will be at liberty to take up a fresh cause.

With these observations, the writ petition is disposed of. There will be no order as to costs. Consequently, W.M.P.Nos.7677 and 19648 of 2017 are closed.

(S.V.G., CJ.)

(P.D.A., J.)

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