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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 30.08.2023

CORAM :

**THE HONOURABLE MR.SANJAY V.GANGAPURWALA, CHIEF JUSTICE
and
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE C.KUMARAPPAN**

**W.P(MD)No.18933 of 2023
and
W.M.P(MD)No.15740 of 2023**

Nagalapuram Vattara Education and Welfare Association,
Rep. by its Secretary,
P.Krishna Paramathma,
Having Office at No.1/171, Santhapettai Road,
Nagalapuram Post-628904,
Villathikulam Taluk,
Thoothukudi District.

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation (Tirunelveli) Limited,
Rep. by its, Managing Director,
Central Office,
23/2, Tuticorin Road,
Kattabomman Nagar,
V.M.Chathram,
Tirunelveli - 627 011.



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2. Tamilnadu State Transport Corporation (Madurai) Limited,

Rep. by its Managing Director,
91, Bye pass Road, TNSTC Head Office,
Madurai-625010.

3. Tamilnadu State Transport Corporation Limited,

TNSTC (Kumbakonam) Limited,
Rep. by its Managing Director,
Tamilnadu State Transport Corporation Limited,
TNSTC (Kumbakonam) Limited,
No.27, Railway Station New Road,
Kumbakonam - 612 001.

4. The District Collector

Thoothukudi District,
Thoothukudi.

5. The Government of Tamilnadu

Rep. by the Principal Secretary to Government,
Transport Department,
Government of Tamilnadu,
Fort St. George,
Chennai - 600009.

6. Government of Tamilnadu

Rep. by the Principal Secretary to Government,
Finance Department,
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Rep. by the Principal Secretary to Government,
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Rep. by the Principal Secretary to Government,
Higher Education Department,
Fort St. George,
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9. Government of Tamilnadu

Rep. by the Principal Secretary to Government,
The Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department,
Government of Tamilnadu
Fort St. George,
Chennai.

.. Respondents

PRAYER : Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the Respondents 1 to 4 herein to operate buses from Nagalapuram to the 22 villages mentioned in paragraph 13 above .



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For Petitioner : Mr.M.Kamalanathan

For Respondents : Mr.P.Thilak Kumar - for R1

Government Pleader

Mr.S.Raja - for R2

Standing Counsel

ORDER

[Order of the Court was made by The Hon'ble CHIEF JUSTICE]

Heard Mr.M.Kamalanathan, learned counsel for the petitioner, Mr.P.Thilak Kumar, learned Government Pleader appearing for the first respondent and Mr.S.Raja, learned Standing Counsel appearing for the second respondent.

2. The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in and around Nagalapuram, there are various Government Schools and Colleges, however, the Public Transport service is not available adequately to cater to the needs of the people, more particularly, the students. The private colleges have their own transport facilities.

3. The buses will have to be plied by the Transport Corporation considering the number of passengers available and the feasibility of the routes also.



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4. The petitioner contends that the petitioner has given a representation on 05.04.2023 to the respondents with regard to the various bus routes. The respondents 1 to 3 shall consider the representation given by the petitioner and also shall consider the feasibility, the number of passengers and take a decision with regard to the demand made by the petitioner-association. The said decision shall be taken within a period of three months from today.

5. The Writ Petition stands disposed of. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

[S.V.G., C.J.]

[C.K., J.]

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