



W.P.(MD)No.25921 of 2023

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED :26.10.2023

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

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... Petitioner

Vs

1. The Regional Transport Officer
The Regional Transport Office,
Thirunelveli..

2. The Inspector of Police,
Ambasamudram Police Station,
Ambasamudram..

... Respondents

PRAYER : Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of Writ of Mandamus, directing the 1st respondent to return petitioners driving license bearing D.L.No.TN 76 - 20160003575 forthwith

For Petitioner	:M/s.S.Arunachalam
For Respondents	:Mr.E.Antony Sahaya Prabahar Additional Public Prosecutor



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ORDER

Heard both sides.

2. The writ petitioner is working as a bus driver. He was involved in a case of fatal accident. Crime No.661/2023 was registered on the file of the Ambasamudram Police Station for the offences under Sections 279 and 304A IPC. The petitioner's driving license has also been seized. A show cause notice was also issued on 10.07.2023, which was received by the petitioner on 16.10.2023.

3. The issue raised in the writ petition is no longer res integra and is squarely covered by the order dated 22.06.2009 in WA(MD) No.175/2009 (S.Murugesan v. the Licensing Authority/Regional Transport Officer). The said order has been followed in catena of decisions. It is squarely applicable to the facts on hand. I, therefore, direct the respondents to return the petitioner's driving license to the petitioner forthwith without any delay.



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4. The writ petition is disposed of accordingly. No costs.

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NCC :Yes/No

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