



W.P.(MD)No.28649 of 2023

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 11.12.2023

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE B.PUGALENDHI

W.P.(MD)No.28649 of 2023
and W.M.P.(MD)No.24722 of 2023

S.Rajendra Prasad

... Petitioner

versus

1. The Regional Transport Authority,
Nagercoil,
Kanyakumari District.

2. The Regional Transport Officer,
Nagercoil,
Kanyakumari District.

3. The Motor Vehicle Inspector,
Circle – II,
Regional Transport Office,
Nagercoil,
Kanyakumari District.

... Respondents

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India,
seeking for the issuance of Writ of Mandamus to direct the 3rd
respondent to submit the report to the 2nd respondent in his Circular No.
02949/A2/2022 dated ...06/2022, based on the petitioner's



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representation dated 30.10.2023 within the time stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.H.Velavadhas
For Respondents : Mr.G.Surya Anand,
Additional Government Pleader

ORDER

The petitioner, a Mini Bus Operator, has filed this writ petition for a Mandamus directing the respondents to consider his request for deviation of the route in view of the construction of a Railway Over Bridge

2. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that the petitioner was provided with a permit to ply his Mini Buses bearing Reg.No.TN74E 7014 and TN74F 8636 to an extent of 4.4kms. (3.4kms.-served sector and 1km.-unserved sector). In the unserved sector, the Railway Department is constructing a new bridge and therefore, the petitioner could not ply his Mini Buses in the served sector which has been permitted to the petitioner. Therefore, the



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petitioner has submitted a deviation route to ply his Mini Buses from Uttuvalmadam to Melakaruppakottai, which according to him is also an unserved sector. Therefore, he has filed this writ petition for a Mandamus directing the respondents to consider his request for plying his Mini Buses from Uttuvalmadam to Melakaruppakottai and other unserved sector, in view of the construction of a Railway Over Bridge.

3. Considering the fact that the petitioner has made a request for providing an alternative route in the unserved sector in view of the construction of a Railway Over Bridge carried out by the Railway Department, this writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to consider the case of the petitioner and to provide an alternative route, within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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