



W.P.No.1274 of 2024

THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 17.04.2024

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THE HONOURABLE Mr.JUSTICE S.M.SUBRAMANIAM

W.P.No.1274 of 2024

and

W.M.P.Nos.1328 and 1330 of 2024

- 1.S.Arun Kumar
- 2.D.Agila Gowri Krishna
- 3.P. Muthukumar
- 4.P.Sankar
- 5.G.Kumar
- 6.K.Praveen Raj
- 7.D.Jagadeesan
- 8.G.Dhanalakshmi
- 9.K.Pradap
- 10.Kumar
- 11.S.R.Mari
- 12.A.ThamilSelvi
- 13.A.Tamilselvi
- 14.M.Vinodh
- 15.M.Vinod
- 16.M.Arivazhalagan
- 17.Anand
- 18.B.Balaji
- 19.M.Balakrishnan
- 20.D.Raja

...Petitioners

Vs



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1.State of Tamil Nadu
rep. by its Secretary to Government,
Transport Department,
Fort St. George,
Chennai - 600 009

2.The Managing Director,
State Express Transport Corporation,
Pallavan Salai,
Chennai - 600 002.

3.The Managing Director,
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation,
Madurai Division,
Bypass Road,
Madurai - 625 010.

4.The Managing Director,
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation,
Coimbatore Division,
Metupalayam Raod,
Coimbatore - 641 043.

5.The Managing Director,
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation,
Thirunelveli Division,
KTC Nagar,
Thirunelveli.

6.V.Sannkaran
7.M.Anand
8.K.Jayabal
9.M.R.Neethiraahan
10.N.Subburaman
11.M.C?helladurai
12.M.Kumarasan
13.M.Kumarasan
14.T.Nagulan



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15.V.T.Anitha

16.K.Ravi

17.R.Perumal

18.V.Sankaran

...Respondents

(Respondents 6 to 18 impleaded as per the orders of this Court dated 17.04.2024 in W.M.P.No.3868 of 2024 in W.P.No.1274 of 2024)

Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for the issuance of a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, calling for the records of the impugned order in tender bearing No.00999/G6/SETC/2023 passed by the 2nd respondent dated 06.01.2024, quash the same and direct the official respondents to remove Clause 3 of terms and condition of tender dated 06.01.2024, further permit the petitioners for collecting the charges for utilizing the rest rooms at Rs.5/- per passengers.

For Petitioner : Mr.V.V.Sathya

For Respondents : Mr.N.Naveenkumar,
Government Advocate for R1

Mr.L.S.M.Hasan Fizal for R2

Mr.C.Gauthama Raj
for R3 and R5

Mr.A.Sundaravadanam for R4

Mr.Prabhakaran for R6 to R18

ORDER



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The Writ Petition has been instituted questioning the condition imposed in the tender notification that the toiletry facilities must be provided to the passengers at free of costs. Since it is the tender condition imposed for the benefit of the public and in the public interest such condition cannot be declared as unreasonable or otherwise. Such conditions are imposed in the tender notification to protect the interest of the passengers and in the public interest. That being so, the challenge made in respect of toiletry facilities at free of costs is untenable.

Accordingly, this Writ Petition is dismissed. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

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Index : Yes/No
Speaking order :Yes/No
Neutral citation :Yes/No
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To

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