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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 29.05.2024

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE J.SATHYA NARAYANA PRASAD

W.P.Nos.14330 and 14332 of 2024

D.Lal ... Petitioner in W.P.No.14330
of 2024

Syedhussain Bhakshi ... Petitioner in W.P.No.14332
of 2024

versus

The Regional Transport Officer,
Salem West, Salem District. ... Respondent in both W.P.'s

Prayer in both W.P.'s: Writ Petitions filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondent herein to receive the applications of the petitioners dated 14.05.2024 in Form CCPA along with the prescribed fee through online for the grant of Auto Rickshaw Permit to operate the vehicle within radius of 30 K.M. distance from Salem Town Old Bus Stand, Salem and to consider the same.



For Petitioner : Mr.A.Ganesan
(in both W.P.'s)

For Respondent : Mr.G.Krishnaraja
(in both W.P.'s) Government Advocate

COMMON ORDER

These Writ Petitions have been filed for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondent to receive the applications of the petitioners dated dated 14.05.2024 in Form CCPA along with the prescribed fee through online for the grant of Auto Rickshaw Permit to operate the vehicle within radius of 30 K.M. distance from Salem Town Old Bus Stand, Salem and to consider the same.

2. Today, when these matters are taken up for hearing, learned Government Advocate appearing for the respondent has submitted that District Authorities (RTA) are instructed to take necessary steps to consider issuing of fresh permits in respect of CNG Autorickshaw vehicles from the closed permit system. He has also produced the communication to that effect of the Transport and road Safety



Commissioner, Chepauk, Chennai, addressed to the All Regional Transport Authorities cum District Collectors in Tamil Nadu dated 23.08.2023.

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3. Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and the learned Government Advocate appearing for the respondent.

4. The issue involved in the present writ petitions was dealt in the earlier Writ Petition in W.P.No.18034 of 2020 dated 11.12.2020 and this Court had issued direction to the concerned Regional Transport Officer to receive the application of the petitioner in Form CCPA along with the prescribed fee.

5. In the result, these writ petitions are disposed of, with a direction to the respondent to receive the applications of the petitioners dated 14.05.2024 in Form CCPA along with the prescribed fee for grant of Auto Rickshaw Permit and consider the same on its own merits and in accordance with law and pass appropriate orders, within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. No costs.

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