



W.P.(MD).No.6047 of 2024

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 13.03.2024

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THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE L.VICTORIA GOWRI

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C.Subramani

... Petitioner

Vs

The Management of Tamilnadu,
State Transport Corporation Ltd.,
(Kumbakonam Division),
Rep. by its General Manager,
Karur Region, Karur.

... Respondent

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the respondent to consider representation of the petitioner dated 19.02.2024 within the time as fixed by this Court and to give alternate employment to the petitioner.

For Petitioner : Mr. K.Muthu Ganesa Pandian

For Respondent : Mr.K.Jagadeesh Balan
Standing Counsel



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appear before the Government Eye Hospital, Chennai. The petitioner duly participated in the eye test in Government Eye Hospital, Chennai on 20.07.2023 and it was informed that he was not fit for driving any more. In order to provide him alternative job, the petitioner sent a representation, dated 05.12.2023 to the respondent and the same was not considered. Hence, this writ petition came to be filed.

5. It is needless to point out that whenever a representation of this nature is made to a Statutory Authority, there is a duty cast upon the respondent to consider the same on its own merits and pass appropriate orders in one way or other, instead of keeping the same pending indefinitely. As such, non-consideration of the representation by the Statutory Authority would amount to dereliction of duty and hence, this Court will be justified in invoking its extraordinary powers under Article 226 of Constitution of India and direct the respondent to consider the same within the stipulated time.

6. Considering the limited scope of the relief sought for by the petitioner, without going into the merits of the case, this Court hereby direct the respondent to consider the representation of the petitioner, dated 05.12.2023



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and pass appropriate orders in accordance with law, within a period of twelve (12) weeks, from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

7. With the above direction, this writ petition stands disposed of.

There shall be no order as to costs.

13.03.2024

NCC : Yes / No
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Internet : Yes
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To
The General Manager,
Management of Tamilnadu,
State Transport Corporation Ltd.,
(Kumbakonam Division),
Karur Region, Karur.



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L.VICTORIA GOWRI, J.

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**ORDER IN
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