



W.P.No.8126 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 21.08.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE N.MALA

**W.P.No.8126 of 2025**  
**and W.M.P.No.9098 of 2025**

Tamil Nadu State Transport Employee's Federation,  
Rep. by its General Secretary,  
No.52, Cooks Road,  
Otteri, Chennai – 600 012.

... Petitioner

Vs.

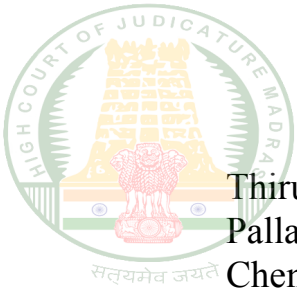
1.Government of Tamil Nadu,  
Rep. by its Secretary,  
Home (Transport-I) Department,  
Fort St.George,  
Chennai – 600 009.

2.The Principal Secretary,  
Transport Department,  
Government of Tamil Nadu,  
Fort St.George,  
Chennai – 600 009.

3.The Transport Commissioner,  
Guindy, Chennai – 600 032.

4.Metropolitan Transport Corporation Limited,  
Rep. by its Managing Director,  
Pallavan Illam, Anna Salai,  
Chennai – 600 002.

5.State Express Transport Corporation Limited,  
Rep. by its Managing Director,



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Thiruvalluvar Illam,  
Pallavan Salai, Anna Salai,  
Chennai – 600 002.

6.Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation (Villupuram) Limited,  
Rep. by its Managing Director,  
3/137, Salamedu, Vazhudareddy,  
Villupuram – 605 602.

7.Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation (Salem) Limited,  
Rep. by its Managing Director,  
12, Ramakrishna Road, Seerangapalayam,  
Salem – 636 007.

8.Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation (Coimbatore) Limited,  
Rep. by its Managing Director,  
37, Mettupalayam Road,  
Coimbatore – 641 043.

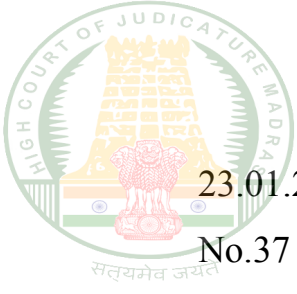
9.Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation (Kumbakonam) Limited,  
Rep. by its Managing Director,  
New Railway Station Road,  
Kumbakonam – 612 001.

10.Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation (Madurai) Limited,  
Rep. by its Managing Director,  
Bye Pass Road,  
Madurai – 625 002.

11.Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation (Tirunelveli) Limited,  
Rep. by its Managing Director,  
Kattabomman Nagar,  
Tirunelveli – 682 002.

... Respondents

**PRAYER:** Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India,  
praying for issuance of Writ of Certiorari calling for the records of the first  
respondent made in G.O.Ms.No.33, Home (Transport-I) Department dated



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23.01.2025 and published in Tamil Nadu Government Gazette Extraordinary No.37 dated 24.01.2025, captioned as New Comprehensive Scheme, 2024 and Fare Revision of Mini Buses under the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 and quash the same.

For Petitioner : M/s.Vaigai, Senior Counsel  
for Mr.R.Krishnaswamy

For RR1 to 3 : Mr.P.S.Raman,  
Advocate General  
Assisted by,  
Mr.E.Veda Bagath Singh,  
Special Government Pleader

For R4 : Mr.A.Vinothraj,  
Standing Counsel

For RR5, 10 & 11 : Mr.L.S.M.Hasan Fizal,  
Additional Government Pleader

For R6 : M/s.S.Pavithra,  
Standing Counsel

For R7 : Mr.K.Raja,  
Standing Counsel

For R8 : Mr.C.Gautamraj,  
Standing Counsel

For R9 : Mr.R.Murali Vinoth,  
Standing Counsel

### **ORDER**

The petitioner has filed this petition to call for the records of the first respondent made in G.O.Ms.No.33, Home (Transport-I) Department dated

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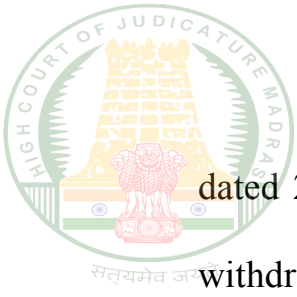
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and Fare Revision of Mini Buses under the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 and quash the same.

2. The petitioner, Tamil Nadu State Transport Employee's Federation, is a Trade Union registered under the Trade Unions Act, 1926 with Registration No.2468/MDS. Between 01.04.2019 and 30.04.2020, a total of 6,221 employees of the Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporations retired, opted for voluntary retirement, died, or were medically discharged. Despite being legally entitled to terminal benefits such as Provident Fund, Gratuity, Earned Leave Salary, and Commuted Pension, amounting to Rs. 1,624.78 crores, these employees have not been settled with their dues even after prolonged delays. Though individual and union representations were made, no action was taken, prompting the Petitioner Union to file a writ petition.

3. When the matter was taken up for hearing, learned Advocate General appearing for the respondents 1 to 3 submitted that the earlier Government Order vide G.O.Ms.No.33, Home (Transport-I) Department



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dated 23.01.2025, which is the subject matter of this writ petition has been

withdrawn by the Government. To substantiate his claim, learned Advocate

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General has submitted a copy of the Government Order vide G.O.Ms.No.198,

Home (Transport-I) Department, dated 28.04.2025.

4. In view of the submission made by the learned Advocate General appearing for the respondents 1 to 3, nothing survives in this writ petition for further adjudication.

5. Accordingly, this writ petition stands closed. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is also closed.

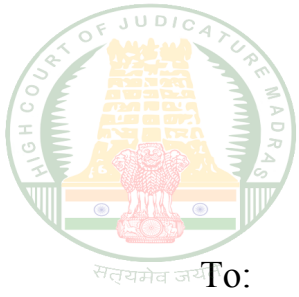
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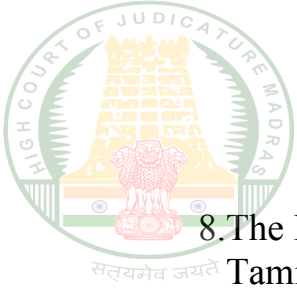


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