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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS**

**DATED: 29-07-2025**

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**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE K. SURENDER**

**WP No. 32040 of 2016**

P.Sekar,  
S/o.Pandurangan,  
Residing at: No.48, Kuttai Street, P.S.Palayam,  
Puducherry-605 107.

Petitioner(s)

Vs

- 1.The Union of India,  
Rep. by the Secretary To Government, Transport  
Department, Govt. of Union territory of  
Puducherry, Puducherry.
2. Puducherry Road Transport  
Corporation Ltd., Rep. by its Managing Director, Puducherry.
3. The General Manager - Cum-  
Company Secretary, Puducherry Road Transport  
Corporation Ltd., Puducherry.

Respondent(s)

**PRAYER** : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, to call for the records on the file of the third respondent relating to the impugned orders dated 19.08.2016 bearing File no.349/PRTC/Legal/13-14/1382 and quash the same and consequently, direct the respondents to consider the case of the petitioner for appointment to the post of Driver, pursuant to the notification dated Nil, bearing ref:Nil, issued on 31.07.2013 on merits and



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treat the petitioner as within the age limit and consequently, consider and appoint the petitioner, if successful as per merit in accordance with law.

For Petitioner : Mr.T.Saikrishnan for

M/s.Sai Bharath and Ilan

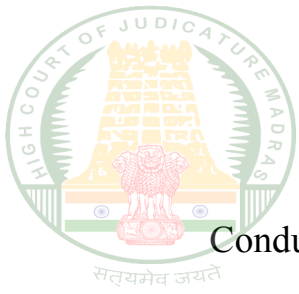
For Respondents : Mr.A.Tamilvanan, AGP(Pondy) for  
R1

Mr.R.Sreedhar, St.counsel for R2 & 3

### **ORDER**

This Writ Petition has been filed seeking for issuance of a Certiorarified Mandamus, to call for the records on the file of the third respondent relating to the impugned orders dated 19.08.2016 bearing File no.349/PRTC/Legal/13-14/1382 and quash the same and consequently, direct the respondents to consider the case of the petitioner for appointment to the post of Driver, pursuant to the notification dated Nil, bearing ref:Nil, issued on 31.07.2013 on merits and treat the petitioner as within the age limit and consequently, consider and appoint the petitioner, if successful as per merit in accordance with law.

2. The facts of the case are that the petitioner has applied for the post of Driver, when the notification was taken out for the post of Drivers and



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Conductors in the year 2010. Subsequently, the said notification was

withdrawn at the intervention of the Lieutenant-Governor, Puducherry.

Subsequently, an another notification was issued in the year 2013.

However, the notification which was withdrawn was upheld by the Court

and likewise, the notification issued in the year 2013 was upheld and

accordingly, the candidates were selected for the post of Drivers and

Conductors. The grievance of the petitioner is that he was selected in the

process of selection vide 2010 notification. However, he was not eligible

when the notification was issued in the year 2013.

3.In view of the withdrawal of the notification of the year 2010 was upheld, the question of the petitioner seeking job under 2013 notification does not arise.

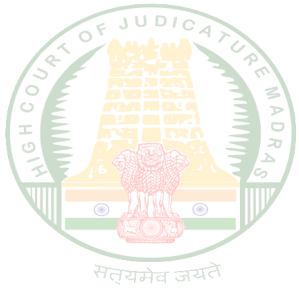
4.Accordingly, this Writ Petition is dismissed. No costs.

(K.SURENDER,J)

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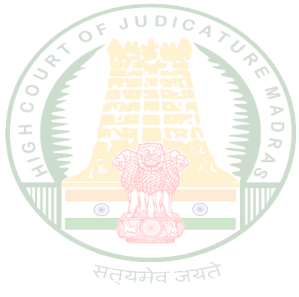
Speaking order: Yes/No



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