



W.P.No.37015 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

**DATED : 03.04.2025**

CORAM:

**THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE J.SATHYA NARAYANA PRASAD**

**W.P.No.37015 of 2024**  
**and W.M.P.No.39985 of 2024**

1.Shahnaz Sulthana

...Petitioner

-Vs-

1. State Transport Authority cum-,  
-Transport Commissioner,  
Guindy, Chennai- 600 032.

2. Regional Transport Officer,  
Hosur, Krishanagiri District.

3. S.Rajagopla Gowda,

...Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying for the issuance of a direction in the nature of Writ of Mandamus, directing the 1<sup>st</sup> respondent herein to take action on the petitioners representation dated 8.10.2024 to curb the illegal operation of 3<sup>rd</sup> respondents enclave buses KA-08-4553 and KA-08-6876 permitted to ply on the enclave route Tharuhunase to Hosakote, forthwith.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.Hariharan



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For Respondents : Mr.R.L.Karthika  
Government Advocate for R1 & R2  
M/s.S.Bhargavi Gopalan for R3

### **ORDER**

This writ petition has been filed seeking to direct the 1<sup>st</sup> respondent herein to take action on the petitioners representation dated 8.10.2024 to curb the illegal operation of 3<sup>rd</sup> respondents enclave buses KA-08-4553 and KA-08-6876 permitted to ply on the enclave route Tharuhunase to Hosakote, forthwith.

2.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that the petitioner operates an interstate bus on the Malur–Hosur route. The 3<sup>rd</sup> respondent was permitted to operate two enclave buses on the Tharuhunase–Hoskote route within Karnataka, whereas he is illegally running his buses as interstate services on the petitioner’s route, ahead of the petitioner’s bus. This has caused the petitioner significant financial losses in the transport business. Despite multiple representations to the 1<sup>st</sup> respondent, including a written complaint on 08.10.2024, no action has been taken to curb the 3<sup>rd</sup>



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respondent's unauthorized operations. Consequently, the petitioner has filed this writ petition.

3.Learned Government Advocate appearing for the respondents 1 and 2 would submit that the above said representation of the petitioner dated 08.10.2024 will be considered on merits and in accordance with law within the time frame that may be stipulated by this Court.

4.Heard both sides and perused the materials available on record.

5. The 1<sup>st</sup> respondent is directed to conduct a detailed enquiry after due notice is given to the petitioner as well as the 3<sup>rd</sup> respondent, opportunity of personal hearing and consider the documents filed by the both the parties on 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.

6.Accordingly, the writ petition stands disposed of. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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