



W.P.(MD)No.16997 of 2021

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: **10.12.2025**

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THE HONOURABLE **Mr. JUSTICE KRISHNAN RAMASAMY**

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W.M.P(MD)No.13922 of 2021

Murugan C,
Managing Partner of Sri Saravana and Co.,
Having its Office at Door No.1/233A,
Oddanchatram,
Neelamalaikottai,
Dindigul District - 624 619.

...Petitioner

vs.

1. The Regional Director,
Reserve Bank of India,
Fort Glacis,
No.16, Rajaji Salai,
Chennai - 600 001.

2. The Regional Transport Officer,
Regional Transport Office,
Chettinayakkanpatti (Post),
Thadikombu Road,
Dindigul - 624 004.

3. The Branch Manager,
Fulletron India Credit Company Ltd.,
1st, 2nd and 3rd Floor,
Megha Tower ,
Old No.307, New No.106,
Ponnamalli Highway,
Maduravoyil, Chennai - 600 095.

...Respondents



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Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India, praying to issue a writ of Mandamus directing the 2nd Respondent do not cancel or transfer the registration certificate in vehicle number TN57BH-4711 based on petitioner's representation dated 16.08.2021.

For Petitioner : Mrs.C.Praveena Babu
for Mr.M.Ananthakumar

For Respondents : Mr.K.Balasubramani,
Special Government Pleader for R2
Mr.Ramanathan for R3
No appearance for R1

ORDER

This Writ Petition has been filed seeking a mandamus directing the second respondent to not cancel or transfer the registration certificate in vehicle number TN57BH-4711, based on petitioner's representation dated 16.08.2021.

2. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner would submit that at the instance of the third respondent, the petitioner's vehicle bearing Registration No.TN57BH-4711 was sold to third parties. Hence, the present Writ Petition.

3. *Per contra*, the learned Special Government Pleader appearing for the second respondent would submit that no one has filed an application for



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cancellation or for transferring of the Registration Certificate of the vehicle bearing Registration No.TN57BH-4711.

4. I have given due consideration to the submissions made on either sides.

5. It appears that the third respondent is a Finance Company, and the petitioner has availed vehicle loan from them by hypothecation of his vehicle bearing Registration No.TN57BH-4711. However, as there was non-payment of instalments, as per the terms and conditions, the vehicle was sold to third parties. In the facts and circumstances, this Court is of the view that if there is money dispute between the parties, that has to be resolved only by way of filing a suit before the Civil Court and not by seeking a mandamus before this Court. The petitioner having agreed to the terms and conditions imposed by the third respondent Finance Company, cannot insist this Court to issue mandamus, after default. Therefore, this Writ Petition is devoid of merits.

6. At this juncture, the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner would submit that the third respondent is supposed to intimate the petitioner about the sale of his vehicle. However, the same was not done.



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7. The petitioner's remedy to claim compensation or other relief, as against the violation of terms and conditions by the third respondent, lies either before the Civil Court or before the appropriate forum and not before this Court.

8. Accordingly, this Writ Petition is dismissed. No costs. Consequently, connected Miscellaneous Petition is closed.

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Speaking / Non-speaking order

Index : Yes/No

NCC : Yes/No

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KRISHNAN RAMASAMY, J.

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