



W.P(MD)No.23960 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 03.09.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

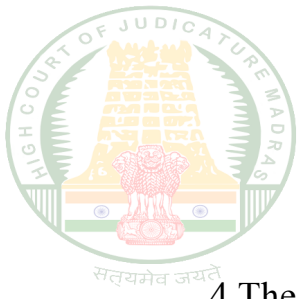
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Devendrakula Velalar Uravinar Murai
Iruppu Allinagaram,
Theni,
Represented by its President
K.Ramakrishnan.

... Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.The State represented by
The Principal Secretary to Government,
Transport Department,
Fort St.George,
Chennai – 600 009.
- 2.The Managing Director,
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation,
Madurai Division,
Bye Pass Road,
Madurai – 625 010.
- 3.The General Manager,
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4.The District Collector,
Theni District,
Theni.

5.The District Collector,
Ramanathapuram District,
Ramanathapuram.

6.The Superintendent of Police,
Theni,
Theni District.

7.The Superintendent of Police,
Ramanathapuram,
Ramanathapuram District.

... Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the third respondent herein to provide one Bus to participated Immanuel Sekaran Death anniversary function at Paramakudi on 11.09.2025 from Theni to Paramakudi by considering the petitioner's representation dated 25.08.2025 within the time stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.A.Shajahan

For Respondents : Mr.K.S.Selvaganesan
Additional Government Pleader
for R.1, R.4 & R.5

Mr.K.Ramaiah
for R.2 & R.3



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Mr.A.Albert James
Government Advocate (Crl Side)
for R.6 & R.7

ORDER

Heard both sides.

2.The petitioner is a registered society. They seek to take a group of people to attend the death anniversary function of the late Shri.Immanuel Sekaran at Paramakudi on 11.09.2025. For this purpose, they intend to hire a bus from Theni to Paramakudi on the said date.

3.The learned counsel for the petitioner points out that taxies are not permitted to operate in Paramakudi on the said date.

4.The petitioner had approached the respondent transport corporation for hiring a bus. The officials of the transport corporation had stated that only if they get clearance from the District Collector, they would be able to spare a bus and not otherwise.



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5.I am clearly of the view that to take a decision on these matters, clearance from the District Collector is not necessary. The petitioner is ready to abide by any condition that may be stipulated by the second respondent.

6.The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) representing the jurisdictional Police voiced his apprehensions.

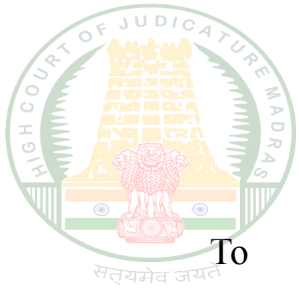
7.Considering the special facts and circumstances of this case, I direct the respondents 2 and 3 to spare a public bus for the writ petitioner so as to enable them to attend the petition mentioned event.

8.This Writ Petition is allowed accordingly. There shall be no order as to costs.

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