



WMP(MD) NO.



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 02-01-2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE B.PUGALENDHI

WMP(MD) NO. 7591 of 2025

IN

WP(MD) NO. 5752 OF 2025

1. R.Ponraj,  
S/o.S.Ramasamy,  
No. 7/54B, Muthuramalingam Street,  
Vadugapatti Post,  
Sivagiri Taluk,  
Tenkasi District 627 757,

Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. State Express Transport Corporation (Tamilnadu) Ltd.,  
Rep by its Managing Director,  
Pallavan Salai,  
Chennai 600 002.

2. The General Manager,  
State Express Transport Corporation (Tamilnadu) Ltd,  
Pallavan Salai,  
Chennai 600 002.

3. Senior Deputy Manager (Human Resources Development),  
State Express Transport Corporation (Tamilnadu) Ltd,  
Pallavan Salai, Chennai 600 002.

4. The Branch Manager,  
Tirunelveli Branch II,  
State Express Transport Corporation (Tamilnadu) Ltd,  
Tirunelveli.

Respondent(s)

**For Petitioner(s):** Mr.A.Rahul

**For Respondent(s):** Mr.K.Senthil Kumar

**Prayer:** To amend the prayer writ of Certiorari calling for the records pertaining to the impugned order passed by the respondent in Order No. 861144/DL1/SETC/2024 dated 31.01.2025 quash the same as illegal and violative of principles of natural justice.



## ORDER



The petitioner is a Driver cum Conductor, working in the State Express Transport Corporation Limited. He was issued with a charge memo that he has not achieved sufficient collection. Challenging the same, this writ petition is filed. Pending this writ petition, the petitioner was imposed with a punishment of stoppage of increment for a period of three months without cumulative effect on 18.12.2025. Therefore the petitioner has filed this application to amend the prayer.

2.Considering the facts and circumstances, this petition to amend the prayer is allowed.

3.Registry shall carry out necessary amendment in the main writ petition.

**02-01-2026**

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To

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