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WP No. 26041 of 2014



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 02-07-2025

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THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE N. MALA

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AND

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M.V.Sundaram,
S/o.M.Veeraraj, 40, Uppukaran Street,
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Petitioner(s)

Vs

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Tribunal, High Court Campus, Chennai
AND 3 OTHERS

Respondent(s)

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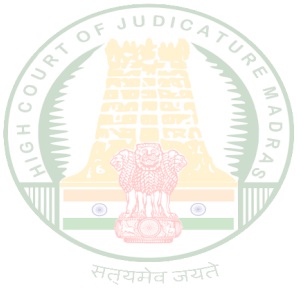
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For Petitioner(s): M/s.S.Radha Gopalan, Sr.Adv.
For Mr.S.Panneer Selvam

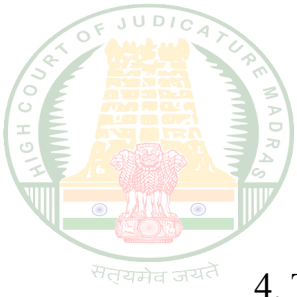
For Respondent(s): Mr.P.Muthukumar, Aag Asstd.
By Mr.V.Manoharan Agp For R1
And R2 M/s.K.Hariharan For R3

ORDER

This Court on 24.01.2025, directed the 2nd respondent to verify the actual served route of the petitioner from Sundaraperumal Kovil to Uchhipillaiyar Kovil, till the new Kumbakonam Bus stand, where mini buses ply.

2. As directed, verification was conducted on 19.02.2025, by the Motor Vehicle Inspector, on the actual route length (viz) served sector and unserved sector and after verification of the said route, report was filed on 24.06.2025.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted there was a specific direction by this Court to conduct verification of the route after issuing notice to the petitioner and the 3rd respondent. But the second respondent without giving advance notice to the petitioner conducted the verification, hence, the petitioner was unable to present himself for verification.



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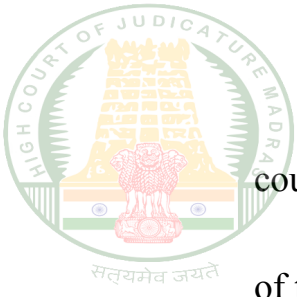
4. The learned counsel further submitted that a written complaint was also given by the petitioner on 21.02.2025, to the District Collector/RTA. The learned counsel submitted that as the sketch filed is in violation of the order passed by this Court on 24.01.2025, the same should not be accepted.

5. Without entering into the controversy of whether the notice to the petitioners was validly issued or not, the following directions are issued :

(i)The 2nd respondent is directed to conduct fresh verification of the served route of the petitioner (i.e,) from Sundaraperumal Kovil to Uchipillaiyar Kovil, as per the original route map issued to the petitioner, at the time of issuance of the original permit annexed at page 11 of the typed set of papers.

(ii)The verification shall be conducted on **07.07.2025 at 4.00pm.**

(iii)The learned counsel for the petitioner as well as the



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counsel for the 3rd respondent are directed to ensure the presence of their clients on the aforesaid verification date.

(iv) Notice by the 2nd respondent is dispensed with, in view of the undertaking of the counsel's for the petitioners and the 3rd respondent that they will ensure the presence of their clients on the scheduled date for verification.

(v) The petitioner, third respondent and the second respondent shall sign the attendance register before commencement of the verification and also after completion of the verification, in proof of their participation in the verification process.

6. Post on 23.07.2025, for filing report by the second respondent.

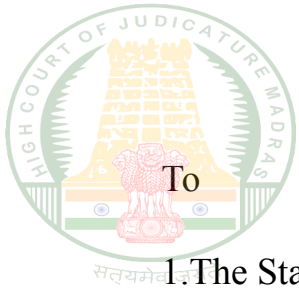
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2. The Regional Transport
Authority, Kumbakonam, Tanjore District



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