

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 29-01-2026

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THE HON'BLE DR.JUSTICE ANITA SUMANTH

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE MUMMINENI SUDHEER KUMAR

WA No. 192 of 2026

AND

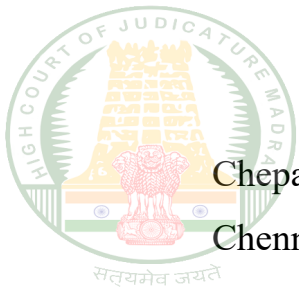
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V.Krishnamurthy,
Proprietor,
Aviation Express,
No.66/142, Eldams Road,
Teynampet, Chennai 600 018

..Appellant(s)

Vs

1. The State of Tamil Nadu
Rep. by its Principal Secretary to Government,
Home (Tr.1) Department,
Secretariat,
Chennai -600 009.
2. The Transport Commissioner,
Ezhilagam,



Chepauk,
Chennai - 600 005

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3. The Regional Transport Officer,
Regional Transport office, Chennai South,
Thiruvannamiyur, Chennai - 600 041

..Respondent(s)

Appeal filed under Clause 15 of the Letters Patent to set aside the Order dated 01.08.2025 passed in W.P. No. 36444 of 2023 on the file of this Honble Court, and consequently allow the Writ Petition as prayed for, and pass such further or other orders as this Honble Court may deem fit and proper in the facts and circumstances of the above case and thus render Justice,

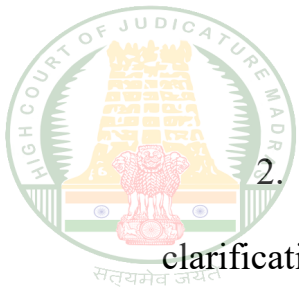
For Appellant(s): Mr.G.Rajagopalan Sr. Counsel
for M/s.G.R..Associates
Mr. Niranjana Rajagopalan

For Respondent(s): Mr.V.Ravi, Special Government Pleader

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by Dr.Anita Sumanth J.)

Mr.V. Ravi, learned Special Government Pleader accepts notice for the respondents.



2. Prima facie, we are of the view that it would suffice that the clarification sought for by the appellant/Writ Petitioner vide representation dated 29.11.2023 with annexures, placed at pages 110 and 111 of the paper book, may be addressed by the respondents, in which case, the necessity for this Writ Appeal may itself be obviated.

3. For the aforesaid purpose, the authorised representative of the Writ Petitioner will appear before R3, Regional Transport Officer, Chennai South, Thiruvannamipur on 09.02.2026 at 11.00 a.m. with all particulars in support of their grievance/queries, accompanied by a legal representative or other assistance as may be thought necessary. They shall be granted audience, and necessary clarifications shall be supplied by the Authority. A speaking order shall also be passed by R3 on the representation of the Writ Petitioner dated 29.11.2023 within a period of two (2) weeks from date of personal hearing, i.e., on or before 23.02.2026.

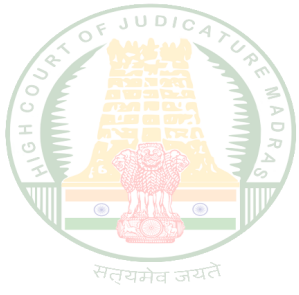
4. In view of the aforesaid order and since the Writ Petitioner was enjoying interim protection during the pendency of the Writ Petition, status quo shall be maintained in regard to recovery, effective till the next date of hearing.

5. List on 25.02.2026.

(A.S.M.,J.) (M.S.K.,J.)

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