

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATE: 27.1.2021

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE B.PUGALENDHI

W.P.No.936 of 2021

J.Ramesh

Petitioner

vs.

The Regional Transport Officer,
Salem West, Salem.

Respondent

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of a writ of mandamus directing the respondent herein to receive the application of the petitioner dated 7.12.2020 in Form CCPA and the prescribed fee for the grant of an Autorickshaw Permit to operate the vehicle within a radius of 30 Km. distance from Salem Town Old Bus Stand, Salem and consider the same.

For Petitioner : Mr.A.Ganesan

For Respondents: Mr.Annai Ezhil, Govt. Advocate

ORDER

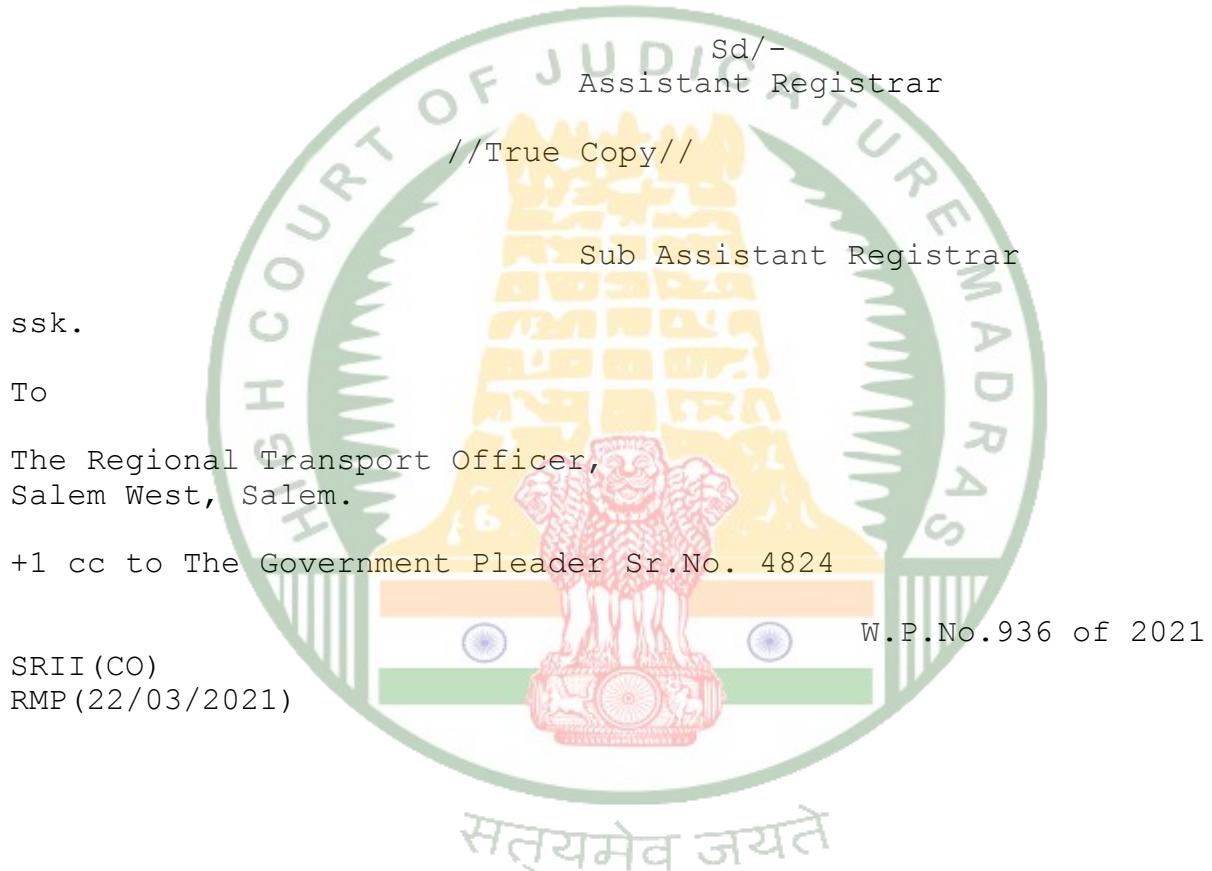
This writ petition is filed for a mandamus directing the respondent to receive the application of the petitioner dated 7.12.2020 inform CCPA for grant of Autorickshaw permit within the Salem Municipal Corporation.

2. The grievance of the petitioner is that though the petitioner has submitted an application as on 7.12.2020, the respondent is not receiving the same.

3. Mr.Annai Ezhil, learned Government Advocate appearing for the Respondent, after instructions in this writ petition, produced a written instruction received by him from the respondent stating that there is an objection for grant of new autorickshaw permits by the Salem Bus Owners Association and they have also filed a writ petition in W.P.No.30613 of 2019 which is pending before this court, of course, without any interim order. The respondent has further stated that they have not received any such Application from the petitioner seeking Autorickshaw permit and if any application is received by them,

in the prescribed format, the same would be considered on the merits of the application.

4. In view of the above written instructions, this court is inclined to dispose of the writ petition with the following direction. The petitioner shall apply for Autorickshaw permit in the prescribed format by paying necessary fee within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order and if any application is filed by the petitioner, the same shall be considered by the respondent on the merits of that application within a period of three weeks from thereon. No costs.



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