



W.P.No.25297 of 2026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

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DATED : 07.07.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE HEMANT CHANDANGOUDAR

W.P.No.25297 of 2026
and
W.M.P.No.27591 of 2026

The General manager
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation (Salem) Ltd.,
No.12, Ramakrishna Road,
Salem-07.

... Petitioner

vs.

1. The District Collector cum
Regional Transport Authority
Namakkal (South)
Namakkal District.

2. The Regional Transport Officer
Namakkal (South).

... Respondents

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking a writ of Mandamus, directing the 1st respondent to grant permanent permit by considering the petitioner's application dated 20.05.2026 and consequently, direct the 2nd respondent to conduct timing conference.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Aswin
For Respondents : Mr.M.Sivavarthanan
Government Counsel

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ORDER

Mr. M. Sivavarthanan, learned Government Counsel, accepts notice for the respondents.

2. The petitioner, a State-owned Transport Corporation and an undertaking of the Government of Tamil Nadu, has filed this writ petition seeking a direction to the first respondent to consider its application dated 20.05.2026 for grant of a permanent stage carriage permit.

3. It is the case of the petitioner that it was earlier granted a temporary permit to operate on the route **Tiruchengode – Jedarpalayam via Perunkurichi**. However, on objections raised by private operators, the temporary permit was revoked. Thereafter, the petitioner submitted an application seeking grant of a permanent permit under Section 103 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988. The grievance of the petitioner is that the said application has not been considered.

4. The learned Government Counsel, on instructions, submitted that the petitioner's request for grant of a permanent permit would be considered



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in accordance with law, provided the petitioner submits a fresh application. It

was further submitted that, after conducting the necessary enquiry, appropriate orders would be passed within the time fixed by this Court.

5. Recording the above submission, this Writ Petition is disposed of, granting liberty to the petitioner to submit a fresh application under Section 103 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988, within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. On receipt of such application, the first respondent shall consider it on its own merits and pass appropriate orders in accordance with law within a period of four (4) weeks thereafter.

6. Consequently, the connected miscellaneous petition is closed. No costs.

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Speaking / Non-speaking order

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