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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 15.07.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE **HEMANT CHANDANGOUDAR**

W.P.No.27321 of 2026

K.Krishnavinodhini
W/o.Jayakumar ... Petitioner

vs.

1. The District Collector
Cuddalore District
Collectorate, Manjakuppam
Cuddalore – 607 001.

2. The Managing Director
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation
(Villupuram) Limited
Villupuram Region
No.3/137, Salamedu
Valudareddy Post, Trichy Main Road
Villupuram – 605 602.

3. The Regional Transport Officer
Regional Transport Office
Chidambaram – 608 102.
Cuddalore District.

4. The Regional Transport Officer
Regional Transport Office
Cuddalore – 607 001. … Respondents

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Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking a writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to consider and dispose of the petitioner's legal Notice / representation dated 07.05.2026 within a time frame to be fixed by this Honourable Court and consequently, direct the respondents to ensure that the Government buses bearing Registration Nos.TN 32 N 4465, TN 32 N 4601 and TN 32 N 5099 and all other Government buses operating on the relevant route are operated strictly in accordance with their respective approved time schedules and permit conditions and not ahead of the petitioner's KRD bus that is being operated on the Perambalur-Thittakudi-Vridhachalam-Chidambaram Route within a time frame to be fixed by this Honble Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Shashvath Vel Ayyadurai

For Respondents : Mr.M.Sivavarthanan
Government Counsel

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Mr. M. Sivavarthanan, learned Government Counsel, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

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2. The petitioner has filed the present writ petition seeking a direction to the respondents to ensure that the Government buses bearing Registration Nos. TN 32 N 4465, TN 32 N 4601 and TN 32 N 5099, as well as all other Government buses operating on the Perambalur–Thittakudi–Vridhachalam–Chidambaram route, are operated strictly in accordance with their approved time schedules and permit conditions, and not ahead of the petitioner's stage carriage bus operating on the same route.

3. The petitioner states that he is a stage carriage operator holding a valid permit with an approved time schedule for the said route. According to the petitioner, the above Government buses are being operated in violation of their allotted timings by running ahead of the petitioner's scheduled service. In this regard, the petitioner submitted a representation dated 07.05.2026 requesting the respondents to take appropriate action. The grievance of the petitioner is that the said representation has not been considered till date.

4. Learned Government Counsel, on instructions, submitted that the petitioner's representation would be considered in accordance with law within such time as may be fixed by this Court.

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5. Recording the above submission, this writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondents 3 and 4 to consider the petitioner's representation dated 07.05.2026 on its own merits and pass appropriate orders in accordance with law, after affording an opportunity of hearing to all the stakeholders, within a period of six (6) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. There shall be no order as to costs.

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