



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 30-07-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE K. SURENDER

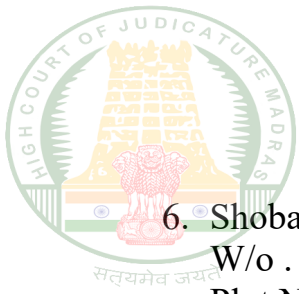
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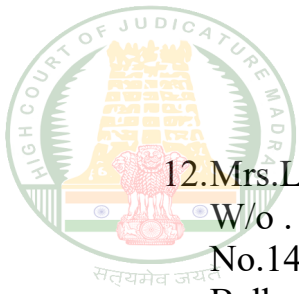
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1. S.Selvam
S/o .N.Srinivasan,
1/7, Yuga Shreenivas, A Block,
No.69, Thirumangalam Road,
Second Lane,
Villivakkam,
Chennai 600 049.
2. Vijaya Anantharaman,
W/o .J. Anantharaman,
Flat No.B18, Vatsalayam Apartment,
No.7 and 8 Reddy Kuppam Road,
Saidapet,
Chennai 600 015.
3. K.Usha,
W/o K.R.Srinivasa Sharma,
No.21/12 Mahadevan Street,
West Mambalam,
Chennai 600 033.
4. Radha.B.
W/o R.Balasubramanian,
C2, Sri Kumaran Flats,
No.1/16, Vellalar Street,
Vannarapathai,
Kodambakkam,
Chennai 600 024.
5. S.Rajalakshmi,
W/o.P.V.Sai Subramani,
A2, 403, Magilam Apartments,
No.17 Natesan Salai, Chennai 600 043.



6. Shoba Bhagia,
W/o . Hotchand Bhagia,
Plot No.63,
Khamla Sindhi Colony,
Nagpur- 440 025.
7. V.Sridharan,
S/o N. Venkatachalam
GK Flats, Flat No.3,
Iyappa Nagar, 3rd Street,
Duraismy Garden,
Nanganallur,
Chennai - 600 061.
8. B.Malathi,
W/o.N.Balakrishnan,
G2 K.V.Residency,
No.2/27 East Road,
West CIT Nagar,
Chennai 600 035.
9. Pranita P Lanjewar,
W/o.Prakash Lanjewar,
No.24, Jai Badrinath Socy,
Parate Layout,
Sahakar Nagar,
Nagpur- 440 025.
- 10.D.Ramesh Kumar,
S/o. P.N.Dharmaraj,
No.73, 1st Main Road,
Maruti Extension,
Bangalore 560 021.
- 11.Sudha.S,
W/o.H.C.Sudarshan
No.37, 1st Floor,
19th Main, Padmanabhanagar,
Bangalore 560 070.



12. Mrs. Leena Yashwant Prabhudesai,
W/o . Yashwant S Prabhudesai,
No.14/601, Acacia, Highland Residency,
Balkum Dhokali Road,
Near Kailashnagar
Thane -400 607.

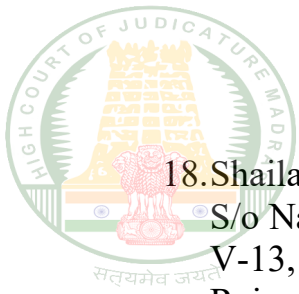
13. N.M. Thomas,
S/o A.A. Mathen
Ayyamkoickal House,
Behind Panchayat Office,
Elanthoor-Po, Dist
Pathanamthitta,
Kerala State Pin 689 643.

14. S. Gowri,
W/o N.A. Sivaraman,
Plot No. 2, Suryalaya
10th Street, Balaji Nagar,
Nanganallur,
Chennai- 600 061

15. Damerla Naga Sanyasi Avatar,
S/o D. Subbarao Panthulu,
Flat No. G2, Maruti Pearls
Klu Road, Near Aravinda High School,
Kunchanapalli,
Tadepalli Mandal,
Guntur District- 522 501, Andhra Pradesh.

16. A. Dhanasekaran,
S/o V. Allimuthu,
No.17/28, 1st Cross Street,
G Block, Thankachalam Nagar,
Ponnamman Medu,
Chennai - 600110.

17. A. Sundara Rajan,
S/o. Ananatharaman,
B-203, Green Valley Apartments,
Plot No.18, Sector-22,
Dwarka, New Delhi-110 077.



18. Shaila Nayesh Bangera,
S/o Nayesh Achutta Bangera
V-13, Flat No.304,
Rajgad Society,
Ashokvan, Borivali East,
Mumbai- 400 066.

19. Vasan.P.
S/o R.Parthasarathy,
9,3rd , Cross, 8th Main,
G M Palya,
New Thippasandra Post,
Bangalore-560 075.

20. M.Gopalan,
S/o.K.S.Mahadevan,
Flat - F-2, Maduram Flats,
No. 4, Krishna Avenue,
C. V. Raman Road,
Alwarpet, Chennai - 600 018.

21. Sundar.R.
S/o P.K.Ramanathan,
No. 13, Periyar Road,
T.Nagar,
Chennai- 600 017, Tamil Nadu,

22. S.Gopu,
S/o. M.Sabapathy,
No.4/50, 1st Main Road,
NGGOs Colony,
Bagalur Road,
Hosur 635 109.

23. A.Manivasagam,
S/o. Ardhanari Chettiar,
A14, Aspen Tower Citilights Meadows,
Nolambur,
Chennai-600 095.

24. P.Kolappa Pillai,
S/o Late.K.Perumal Pillai
No. 29, Lotus Street,



Santhosh Nagar,
Korattur North, Chennai -600 076.

25.K.G.Sreenivasan,
S/o. K.R.Gopal,
Plot 11, Ambigai Apartments
FI (First Floor)
Lakshmi Nagar III Stage,
Nanganallur
Chennai 600 061.

26.V.Srinivasan,
S/o . P.C.Varadarangan,
No.3/27, Barathiar Street,
ABID Colony,
Saidapet, Chennai 600 015.

27.M.Mohan,
S/o, Manickam,
No.66/3, V.O.C. Street.
Neuro Nagar,
Hosur 635109,
Krishnagiri District, Tamil Nadu State.

28.P.Govindan,
S/o. Perumal,
New No.80/2, old No.4/98,
5th cross street, Krishna Nagar,
Hosur-635 126,
Krishnagiri District, Tamil Nadu State.

29.B.Saraswathy,
W/o. S.S.Balasubramanian
No.5/27, Syndicate Apartments,
Dr.B.N. Road, First Street,
T.Nagar,
Chennai 600 017.

30.Rajaram Nagraj Rao,
S/o. C.K.Nagaraja Rao
No.5/314, Ruparel Bhavan,
Chandavakar Road,
Matunga,Mumbai- 400 019.



31.M.Venugopal Babu,
S/o. M.K.Venugopal,
No.45/23, 18th West cross street,
M.K.B.Nagar,
Chennai 600 039,
Tamil Nadu.

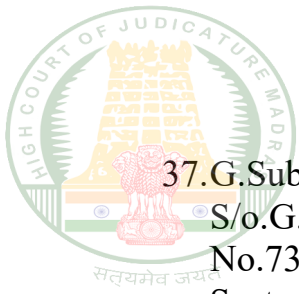
32.N.R.Ramkumar,
S/o.Late.N.Ramakrishnan,
New No.9, Old No.10, Sriram Nagar,
Thiruvanmiyur,
Chennai 600 041.

33.R.Sampath Kumar,
S/o.B.Ramdas,
4A, Bogam Ram Apartments,
No.24, 3rd Cross street,
West CIT Nagar,
Nandanam,
Chennai 600 035.

34.K.K.Sekar,
S/o. K.S.Krishnan,
No.10/86, Luz Avenue,
Mylapore,
Chennai 600 004.

35.R.Ramamani,
W/o. V.Ramesh
No.20, 1st Street,
Om Sakthi Nagar,
Valasarawakkam,
Chennai 600 087.

36.C.M.Sambasivam,
S/o. K.Madurai,
Shenbagam Plot No.15,
Maniammal street,
Rajarajeswari Nagar,
Madipakkam,
Chennai 600 091.



37. G. Subramanya,
S/o. G. Hanumantha Rao,
No. 736, 8th Main Road, (21st Cross),
Sector-7, HSR Layout,
Bangalore- 560 102.

38. A. D. Keskar,
S/o. A. D. Deenadayal,
904-B, Pearl Apartments,
No. 1, Lock Street,
Kottur Garden,
Chennai 600 085.

39. Krishna Kumar Mishra,
S/o. Shiv Kumar Mishra,
C-60, Budhvihar,
Alwar,
Rajasthan 301 001.

40. R. Narayanan,
S/o. V. S. Ramachandran
Jayam Flats, PRR Homes,
Old No. 6, New No. 9,
Ganesh Nagar, 1st Street,
Adambakkam,
Chennai 600 088.

41. T. J. Harikumar,
S/o. T. E. Janardhanan,
No. 73, Nirmal Street,
Ramnagar,
Ambattur,
Chennai 600 053. Tamil Nadu.

42. L. Viraraghavan,
S/o R. Lakshmi Narasimhan,
No. 26/30, J.K. Towers, 7th Avenue,
Ashok Nagar,
Chennai 600 083.

43. D. Ravishankar,
S/o Duraisamy,
Flat No. 52, 2nd Floor,



Cauvery Srichakra Apartments,
Plot No.3, 22nd Street, 5th Avenue,
Ashok Nagar,
Chennai 600 083.

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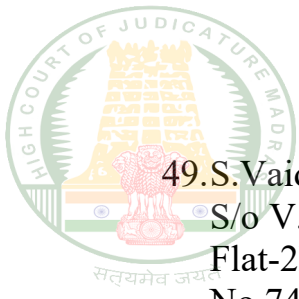
44.A.Omprakash,
S/o Sanjiva Bhat,
209, Manikandan Block,
Chitra Apartments,
No.9, Choolaimedu High Road,
Chennai 600 094.

45.Ravindra Kumar Sharma,
S/o Brijmohan Sharma,
329, Scheme,
No.8 Gandhi Nagar,
Alwar,
Rajasthan- 301 001.

46.Vidya Ramanathan,
W/o Ramanathan,
S-2, Gujans Annapoorna,
Kanwai Road,
Vadavalli,
Coimbatore 641 041.

47.J.Gopalakrishnan,
S/o. Jayaraman,
CD3, 3rd Floor, M Block,
Sri Jayendra Colony,
Old Mahabhalipuram Road,
Kandanchavadi,
Perungudi,
Chennai 600 096, Tamil Nadu.

48.Ambika Ravindran,
W/o Ravindran,
No.14, North Bazaar Street,
Pattabiram (Near Avadi),
Chennai 600 072,
Tamil Nadu.



49.S.Vaidyanathan,
S/o V.Sankaranarayanan,
Flat-2F, Block-1, Abbotsbury,
No.74, C.P.Ramaswamy Road,
Alwarpet, Chennai-600 018

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. Union of India,
Represented by the Secretary to Government of
India,
Ministry of Labour and Department of
Employment,
Shram Shakti Bhavan, Rafi Marg,
New Delhi 110 001.
2. Central Provident Fund Commissioner,
Employees Provident Fund Organization
(EPFO),
Bhavishya Nidhi Bhavan
No.14, Bhikaji Cama Palace,
New Delhi 110 066.
3. Addl. Central PF Commissioner - (Pension),
Office of the Employees Provident Fund
Organization (EPFO),
Bhavishya Nidhi Bhawan,
No.14, Bhikanji Cama Palace,
New Delhi 110 066.
4. Addl. Central PF Commissioner (HQ),
Office of the Employees Provident Fund
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Bhavishya Nidhi Bhawan,
No.14, Bhikanji Cama Palace,
New Delhi 110 066.
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No.37, Royapettah High Road,



Royapettah,
Chennai 600 014. Tamil Nadu.

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Tamil Nadu.

7. Regional Provident Fund Commissioner-II
Office of the Employees Provident Fund
Organization (EPFO),
Bhavishya Nidhi Bhavan,

8. Chief Financial Officer,
Ashok Leyland,
No.1 Sardar patel Road,
Guindy,
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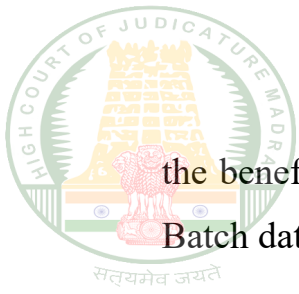
9. MAC Educational Foundation,
No.1, VHS Campus Hostel Road,
Taramani,
Chennai 600 113.

10. TI Cycles of India,
New No.5, Thiruvalluvar Nagar,
Ambattur,
Chennai 600 053.

11. Southern Petrochemical Industries Corporation
Ltd,
No.88 , Mount Road,
Guindy, Chennai 600 032.

..Respondent(s)

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of the India,
praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents 1 to 7 to extend



the benefit of the Division Bench Judgment in Writ Appeal No. 2621 of 2023
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For Petitioner(s): M/s.Vedavallikumar

For Respondents : M/s. K.S.Jeyaganeshan (for R1)
Ms.B.Swathy (for R2 to R7)
For Mr.R.Vishnu
Ms.Keerthana.B (for R11)
For M/s.Agam Legal Advocates

No appearance (For R8 to R10)

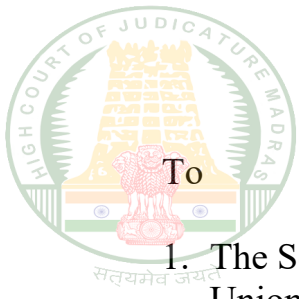
ORDER

Today, when the matter was taken up for hearing, the learned counsel for the petitioners submitted that the prayer sought for in this Writ Petition has become infructuous.

2.In view of the above, nothing survives for adjudication in this Writ Petition. Recording the submission made by the learned counsel for the petitioners, this Writ Petition has become infructuous. No costs. Consequently, conneced miscellaneous petition is closed.

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Speaking/Non-speaking order
Neutral Citation: Yes/No



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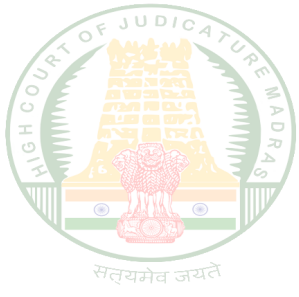


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