

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED 12.01.2016

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M.M.SUNDRESH

W.P. No.1292 of 2016

1.P.Thirumal
2.R.Lakshmanan
3.R.Suresh
4.S.Madhu Angadi
5.G.Ananthakumar
6.C.Anantharaj
7.H.N.Sarathkumar
8.E.Pandi
9.P.Mahimaid
10.A.Deepak Kumar Patra
11.A.Selvakumar
12.S.Palani
13.R.Jothilingam
14.N.Pachaiyappan
15.D.Rajiv
16.P.Yogesh
17.M.Nagarajan
18.A.Adaikkalaraj
19.S.Vijayaprakash
20.A.Amirtharaj
21.P.Sanmugam
22.V.Manivanna Pandian .. Petitioners

Vs.

1.The Labour Officer [Conciliation],
Krishnagiri.
2.The Management,
Weg Industries [India] Private Ltd.,
Plot No.E20, Moranapalli Village,
SIPCOT - II, Hosur - 635 109. .. Respondents

PRAYER : Writ Petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the first respondent to pass orders on the maintainability of the Approval Petitions in Na.Ka.Nos.1017, 1062, 1063, 1068/2014, 9,10,11,24 to 31, 84,85,127 to 130, 158 & 162/2015 which were filed by the second respondent under Section 33[2][b] of the I.D. Act.

For Petitioners : Mr.A.Suresh Sakthi Murugan

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Petitioners are the employees of the second respondent. Petitioners raised an issue of maintainability before the first respondent on the Approval Petitions filed by the second respondent.

2.Learned counsel appearing for the petitioners submitted that though the arguments have been heard at length, no orders have been passed on the maintainability of the Approval Petitions.

3.Considering the above submissions, this Court is of the view that it would be appropriate to direct the first respondent to dispose of the Approval Petitions themselves in Na.Ka.Nos.1017, 1062, 1063, 1068/2014, 9,10,11,24 to 31, 84,85,127 to 130, 158 & 162/2015 filed by the second respondent under Section 33[2][b] of the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947. Accordingly, the first respondent is directed to dispose of the Approval Petitions filed by the second respondent, within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. It is made clear that while disposing of the Approval Petitions, the contentions raised by the petitioners, both on merits and on the maintainability, will have to be considered and dealt with by the first respondent.

4.Accordingly, the Writ Petition stands disposed of. No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar(CS II)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

To

The Labour Officer [Conciliation],
Krishnagiri.

+1cc to Mr.A.Suresh Sakthi Murugan, Advocate sr.2171

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