

THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE T.SUNIL CHOWDARY

WRIT PETITION No.6620 of 2005

ORDER:

1 Petitioner filed the present Writ Petition seeking a writ of mandamus declaring the action of the Respondent Nos.2 and 3 in permitting the 4th Respondent to engage private workers on the Dock work of Stuffing and de-stuffing work of the containers at Visakhapatnam Port without engaging the Registered Dock workers in accordance with the Act 9 of 1948 and to issue a consequential direction to forbear the 4th Respondent from engaging any private labour on the stuffing and de-stuffing of the containers except the Dock Workers and pass such other order or orders.

2 The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the 3rd respondent herein was merged with Visakhapatnam Port Trust, which is at present called as Cargo Handling Division of Visakhapatnam Port Trust. He further submitted that in view of the changed circumstances, the cause of action does not survive in this Writ Petition and hence the same may be closed.

3 In view of the submissions made by the learned counsel for the petitioner, the Writ Petition is closed. However, closure of the present Writ Petition does not preclude the petitioner to avail the remedies available to them under law. As a sequel, the miscellaneous petitions, pending in this Writ Petition, if any, shall stand closed.

T. SUNIL CHOWDARY, J.

Date: 26.02.2016

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