

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 12.01.2017

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE T.RAJA

W.P.No.1050 of 2017

The Superintending Engineer
Operation and Maintenance
Mettur Thermal Power Station, TNEB
Mettur Dam 636 406 ... Petitioner

-vs-

1. The Presiding Officer
Addl. Labour Court
Salem
2. The Secretary, CITU
Rajaganapathy Nagar
Mettur Dam-1 ... Respondents

Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying for the issue of a Writ of Certiorari, calling for the records in award passed by first respondent herein made in I.D.No.392 of 2003 dated 04.09.2008 on the file of the first respondent and quash the same.

For Petitioner :: Mr.P.R.Dhilip Kumar

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed by the Superintending Engineer, Operation and Maintenance, Mettur Thermal Power Station, Mettur Dam challenging the award passed by the Additional Labour Court, Salem in I.D.No.392 of 2003 dated 4.9.2008, in and by which a direction came to be issued to the petitioner to restore the seniority of the workman Mr.S.Solemn Raja from Serial No.416 to Serial No.149 in the list of seniority maintained by the petitioner. This Court is not able to find any justification whatsoever to entertain the writ petition, in view of the huge and unexplained delay of eight long years to approach this Court, as against the impugned award dated 4.9.2008 passed in I.D.No.392 of 2003 by the first respondent Labour Court. Accordingly, holding the petitioner guilty of long delay, the writ petition is dismissed.

Consequently, W.M.P.No.1016 of 2017 is also dismissed.

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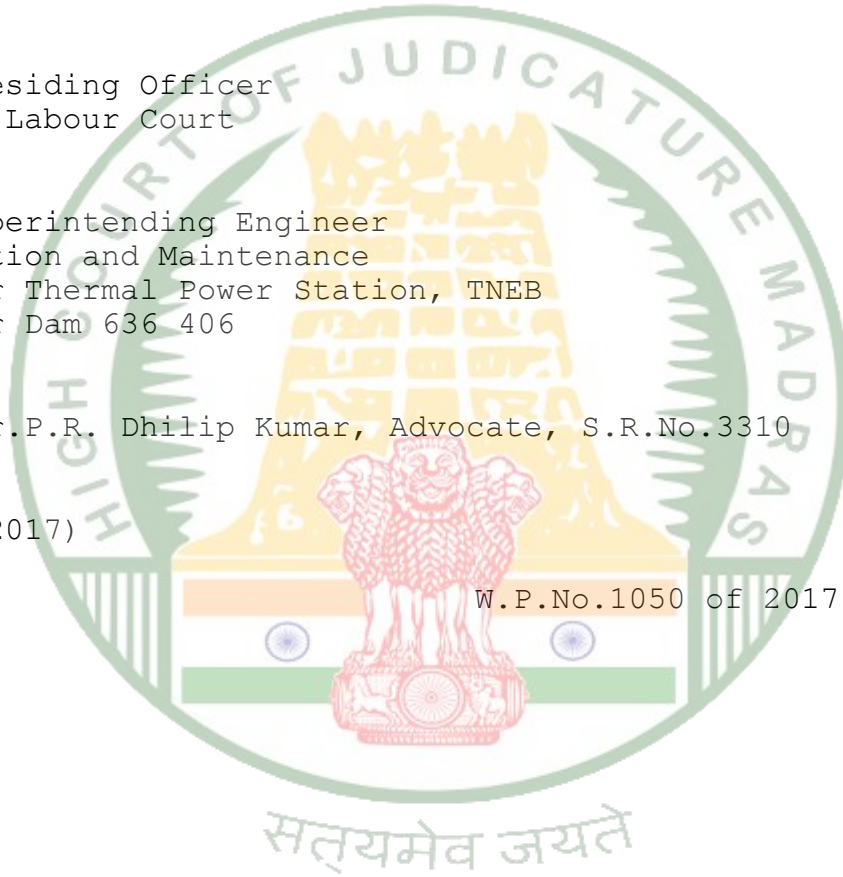
To

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