

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS
DATED : 01.08.2018
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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI

W.P.Nos.33491 to 33496 of 2007
and 9519 and 9520 of 2008

Mr.T.Durai	... Petitioner in WP.33491 of 2007
Mr.Ettiyappan	... Petitioner in WP.33492 of 2007
Mr.G.Nagarajan	... Petitioner in WP.33493 of 2007
Mr.Arumugam	... Petitioner in WP.33494 of 2007
Mr.T.Elumalai	... Petitioner in WP.33495 of 2007
Mr.A.Razak	... Petitioner in WP.33496 of 2007
Mr.Govindasamy	... Petitioner in WP.9519 of 2008
Mr.k.Ganesan	... Petitioner in WP.9520 of 2008

Vs.

1.The Union of India rep. by its Secretary,
Ministry of Surface Transport,
Department of Shipping,
New Delhi - 500 011.

2.The Chairman,
Chennai Port Trust,
Chennai - 600 001.

3.The Traffic Manager,
Chennai Port Trust,
Cargo Handling Division,
Chennai - 600 001.

.... Respondents in all WPs

Common Prayer in W.P.No.33491/2007 to 33496/17 and
wp.no.9519 and 9520/2008

Petitions filed under Article 226 of the Constitution
of India to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus to call
for the letter of the first respondent, Ministry of
Shipping in letter No.PR-12016/1/2006-PE-1 dated 28.09.2007
and quash the same in so far it fixes the cut of date as
30.09.2007 and to direct the respondents to continue the
petitioners service till he attains the age of 60 years by
extending the benefits granted under the above quoted
letter.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.Raja in all WPs

For Respondents: M/s.M.R.Dharani Chander for R2
in all WPs

C O M M O N O R D E R

The petitioners have filed these writ petitions challenging the letter of the Ministry of Shipping dated 28.09.2007 and to quash the same in so far it fixes the cut of date as 30.09.2007 for increasing the age of retirement from 58 years to 60 years.

2.The writ petitions are of the years 2007 and 2008 and no interim order has been granted in these writ petitions. In the absence of any interim order, after a lapse of nearly eleven years, I do not find anything that survives for adjudication in these writ petitions.

3.The writ petitions are accordingly dismissed as infructuous. No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar(Co)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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