

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 22.08.2019

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE K.KALYANASUNDARAM

W.P. No.18968 of 2008

and

M.P.No.1 of 2008

The Indian Cements Limited  
Represented by its Vice President (Legal) Mr.Rajan Ramani  
827, Anna Salai,  
Chennai.

..Petitioner

1.Railway Board  
Ministry of Railways  
Government of India  
New Delhi

2.The Southern Railway  
Represented by its General Manager  
Chennai

3.The Deputy Commercial Manager  
Southern Railways  
Chennai

.. Respondents

Prayer: The Writ Petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, seeking issuance of a writ of Certiorari to call for the records of the order bearing No. Dated 01.07.20018 issued by the third respondent herein.

For Petitioner : Mr.Srinath Sridevan

For Respondents : Mr.P.T.Ramkumar  
Standing Counsel

ORDER

Heard Mr.Srinath Sridevan learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and Mr. Mr.P.T.Ramkumar learned Standing Counsel appearing for the respondents and perused the materials available on record.

2. This petition has been filed challenging the circular issued by the 3<sup>rd</sup> respondent wherein pursuant to the order of the General Manager, Southern Railways, Chennai, direction has been given to the Assistant Commercial Manager, Salt Cotaurs, Chennai, the Secretary, C & F Agents Association and others regarding round the clock working of SO Goodshed work and to inform to the contractors that round the clock working has been introduced in the Salt Cotaurs with effect on 01.07.2008.

3. The circular has been challenged by the petitioner by contending that without proper application of mind and without any basic infrastructure, the new system has been introduced. In the Additional counter filed by the 1<sup>st</sup> respondent the facilities provided for round the clock working has been stated, which is not disputed by the petitioner. The learned Standing Counsel also submitted that this system was implemented long ago and functioning without any complaints. Therefore, I find no merit in this Writ Petition.

3. In that view, this Writ petition stands dismissed. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (CS-V)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

vsn

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