

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 14.10.2019

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI

W.P.No.20943 of 2019

Indian Major Ports & Dock Officers' Association,
Reg. No.46/2018, Rep., by its President,
No.1/675, 1st Street, Muthamizh Nagar,
Chennai-600 118.

.. Petitioner

-vs-

1. Government of India,
Rep., by its Secretary,
Ministry of Shipping,
No.1, Parliament Street,
New Delhi-110 001.
2. The Secretary,
Chief Vigilance Commission,
Satarkata Bhawan, GPO Complex,
A Block, INA, New Delhi-110 023.
3. Indian Ports Association,
Rep., by its Chairman,
1st Floor, South Tower,
NBCC Place, Bhisham Pitamah Marg,
Lodi Road, New Delhi-110 003.
4. Shri A. Janardhana Rao,
Managing Director,
Indian Ports Association,
1st Floor, South Tower, NBCC Place,
Bhisham Pitamah Marg,
Lodi Road, New Delhi-110 003.
5. Shri T. Venugopal, Secretary,
Deendayal Port Trust,
Post Box No.50, Gandhidham,
Kutch-370 201.

6.Shri Ambati Ramesh,
Deputy Director,
Tarif Authority for Major Ports,
4th Floor, Bhandar Bhavan, M.P.Road,
Mazgaon, Mumbai-400 010.

.. Respondents

Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of Writ of Mandamus directing the 2nd respondent to consider the petitioner's representation dated 22.05.2019 and direct the 2nd respondent to take action against the officers for the irregularities within such time frame as fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner : M/s.Samanta And Ston

For 1st Respondent : Mr.G.Karthikeyan

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This writ petition has been filed by the petitioner for issuance of Writ of Mandamus directing the 2nd respondent to consider the petitioner's representation dated 22.05.2019.

2.Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned counsel for the 1st respondent.

3.With consent, this writ petition is taken up for final disposal.

4.The case of the petitioner is that the petitioner is the President of Indian Major Ports and Dock Officers' Association and he found that there were irregularities in the appointment and deputation for which, he made a representation to the 2nd respondent on 22.05.2019. Till date the representation has not been considered. Hence, the present writ petition.

5.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner would submit that it would suffice, if this Court issues direction to the 2nd respondent to consider the petitioner's representation dated 22.05.2019, within a stipulated time frame.

6.Considering the limited prayer sought for by the petitioner, this Court without going into the merits of the case, directs the 2nd respondent to consider the petitioner's representation dated 22.05.2019, and pass orders on merits and in accordance with law, within a period of twelve weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

7. With the above direction, this writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar (CS-VIII)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

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+1cc to M/s. Samanta And Ston, Advocate SR.85815/19

+1cc to Mr. G. Karthikeyan, Advocate SR.86220/19

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CB (21/11/2019)