

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 07.01.2021

CORAM :

THE HON'BLE MR.SANJIB BANERJEE, CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SENTHILKUMAR RAMAMOORTHY

W.A.No.1159 of 2020

- 1.G.Sakthivel
- 2.M.Dhanasekar
- 3.D.Vijayan
- 4.A.Sudharsan
- 5.V.Chandrasekar
- 6.N.Nandakumar
- 7.G.Kuppusamy
- 8.B.Viswanathan
- 9.P.Malakondaiah
- 10.R.Murugan
- 11.M.Sivakumar
- 12.S.Saravanan
- 13.L.Thiruchendur Murugan
- 14.S.Mohan
- 15.R.Sreedharan
- 16.R.Nagarajan
- 17.V.Anthony
- 18.G.Koteswara Rao
- 19.S.Prakash
- 20.E.Ravi

...Appellants

Vs.

1. The Union of India,
rep. by the Secretary to Government,
Personal, Public Grievances & Pension Department,
Sardar Patel Bhavan,
Parliament Street,
New Delhi - 110 001.
2. The Union of India,
rep. by the Secretary to Government,
Ministry of Shipping & Surface Transport,
Parivahan Bhavan,
No.1, Parliament Street,
New Delhi - 110 001.

3. The Chairman,
Chennai Port Trust,
Administrative Office,
Rajaji Salai,
Chennai - 600 001.
4. The Chief Engineer,
Civil Engineering Department,
Chennai Port Trust,
Rajaji Salai,
Chennai - 600 001.
5. The Regional Director,
Apprenticeship Training, Southern Regional Circle,
Guindy,
Chennai - 600 032. ...Respondents

Prayer: Appeal filed under Clause 15 of the Letters Patent against the order dated 14.9.2020 made in W.P.No.12590 of 2020.
W.P.No.12590 OF 2020: Petition filed under Article 226 of the constitution of India, praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondent 1 to 3 to frame a scheme for absorption of the petitioners who are full term trained apprentices under Chennai Port Trust in the light of the amendment made to Section 22 of the Apprentices Act, 1971 vide Act 29 of 2014 with effect from 22.12.2014.

For Appellants : Mr.A.R.Suresh

JUDGMENT

(Delivered by The Hon'ble Chief Justice)

The order impugned does not call for any interference, particularly since the learned Single Judge noticed that the lockdown intervened.

2. The only grievance of the appellants appears to be that no time was indicated for the matter to be considered or appropriate action to be taken.

3. It is hoped that after the lockdown is completely lifted, the respondent authorities take no more than six months in dealing with the matter and arriving at an appropriate decision.

With the above observation, W.A.No.1159 of 2020 is disposed of. However, there will be no order as to costs. Consequently, C.M.P.Nos.14327, 14329 and 14331 of 2020 are closed.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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