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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 11.01.2022

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE M.S.RAMESH

W.P. No.4383 of 2015

Foot Wear Workers Union
(Regd.No.772/MDS),
Rep by its Vice President,
C-8 ITTI Staff Quarters,
Gandhi Mandapam Road,
Engineering College Post,
Chennai-600025

...Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Principal Secretary
Labour and Employment Department
Fort St. George, Chennai 600 009.

2.The Commissioner of Labour
Teynampet, Chennai 600 006.

3.The Management of Lotus Footwear
Enterprises Ltd (Unit I & II),
No.3, SIPCOT IP Mathur Post,
Mangal Village, Cheyyar Taluk
T.M.District 631 701

...Respondents

PRAYER : Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for the issuance of Writ of mandamus directing the respondents 1 and 2 to dispose the representation dated 21.8.2014 and to issue suitable directions to the 2nd respondent to conduct secret ballot elections in the 3rd respondent company to prove the majority trade union and pass suitable orders.

For Petitioner : No Appearance

For Respondents : Mr.P.Ganesan (R1 and R2)
Government Advocate
Mr.P.Krishna Moorthy (R3)

O R D E R

The prayer in the present writ petition to direct the respondents 1 and 2 to consider the representation of the petitioner dated 21.08.2014, for conducting secret ballot election may not survive as on date, since six years have



passed. If at all the claim for conducting secret ballot election still exists, liberty is hereby granted to the petitioner to make an appropriate representation to the concerned authority, who in turn shall consider the same on its own merit and pass appropriate orders as expeditiously as possible, in accordance with law.

2. Accordingly, this writ petition stands closed. No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (CS-VI)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

1.The Principal Secretary
Labour and Employment Department
Fort St. George, Chennai 600 009

2.The Commissioner of Labour
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+1cc to Government Pleader SR.No.2986

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