

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 06.09.2022

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

W.P(MD)No.21217 of 2022

and

W.M.P(MD)No.15413 of 2022

The Management,
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation,
Tirunelveli Limited,
19, Tiruvananthapuram Road,
Vannarapettai,
Tirunelveli.

... Petitioner

Vs.

The General Secretary,
Tamil Nadu State Transport Employees Sangam,
Opposite State Transport Corporation,
Head Quarters,
Tirunelveli – 3.

... Respondent

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Certiorari, to call for the records relating to the award of the Labour Court, Tirunelveli in ID.No.82 of 2014 dated 02.02.2016 and quash the same.

For Petitioner : Mr.D.Jebaraj

ORDER

Heard the learned counsel for the writ petitioner.

2. This writ petition has been filed by the Management. An award was passed wayback on 02.02.2016. The writ petition has been filed after a lapse of more than six years. I do not find any convincing explanation in the affidavit filed in support of the writ petition. There is no bar of limitation for entertaining the writ petition. But the doctrine of laches will have to be borne in mind. The award passed by the labour Court in favour of the workman cannot be challenged by the Management after a long lapse of time. On this ground, I decline to entertain this writ petition. It stands dismissed. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed. No costs.

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