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W.P.No.9662 of 2021

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 23.11.2023

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THE HONOURABLE MS. JUSTICE R.N.MANJULA

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and WMP Nos.10233, 10235 and 10236 of 2021

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



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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

21. M.Saravanan

... Petitioners

Vs.

1. The Union of India,
Rep. by the Under Secretary to Government,
Ministry of Shipping, Ports and Waterways,
Parivahan Bhavan
No.1, Parliament Street,
New Delhi – 110 001.
2. The Chairman,
Chennai Port Trust,
Administrative Office,
Rajaji Salai,
Chennai 600 001.
3. The Chief Engineer,
Chennai Port Trust,
Rajaji Salai,
Chennai 600 001



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4. The Regional Director,
Apprenticeship Training, Southern Regional Circle,
Guindy, Chennai 600 032.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus to call for the records pertaining to the impugned order passed by the Chief Engineer, Chennai Port Trust, the 3rd respondent vide the proceedings No.AE/14/1980/2015/E dated 15.12.2020 and quash the same as illegal, arbitrary, unreasonable being violative of rules and principles of natural justice and thereby direct the respondents 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 Petitioner : Mr.A.R.Suresh
For Respondents : Mrs.V.Sudha for R1
Mr.P.Ulaganathan
for R2 and R3
R4 – No appearance

ORDER

The impugned order involved in this writ petition is merged with the order passed by the Union of India, which is under challenge in



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the other connected writ petition in WP No.23858 of 2022. Hence, WP No.9662 of 2021 is disposed of. No costs. Consequently, the connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

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