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W.P.(MD)No.9561 of 2012

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 06.06.2023

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THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

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K.Jayaraman (Died)

1.J.Vijayalakshmi
2.J.Madhanmohan
3.J.Eswari
4.J.Mahalakshmi
5.J.Manjula Devi

... Petitioners

vs.

The General Manager,
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation
Limited,
Kumbakonam Limited,
Trichy Region,
Railway Station New Road,
Kumbakonam 612 001.

... Respondent



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(P1 to P5 are substituted for the deceased sole petitioner, vide Court order, dated 06.03.2017, in W.M.P.(MD)No.2732 of 2017)

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of Writ of Mandamus, to direct the respondent to settle the professional/legal charges of Rs.38,500/- with 24% interest per annum to the petitioner from 23.01.2012 till the date of payment.

For Petitioners : No appearance
For Respondent : Mr.D.Sivaraman

ORDER

The petitioner has served as Standing Counsel for TNSTC.

2. The contention of the petitioner is that the respondent had not paid legal fees which he is entitled to for the service rendered to the respondent.



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3. The learned Standing Counsel appearing for the respondent submitted that for Trichy Division, the petitioner has claimed for 27 cases. However, the fees for 22 cases were paid as per the rates stated in the G.O., which was prevailing during that time. The balance alone was not paid. Pending writ petition, the petitioner died.

4. Therefore, this Court is of the considered opinion that the respondent has paid for 22 cases and the prayer in the writ petition is partly granted.

5. The respondent Corporation submitted that they do not have case details of the balance cases. Therefore, this Court is of the considered opinion that if the legal heirs are able to produce any evidence to that effect, the same may be submitted and a claim shall be



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made against the respondent. With the above said liberty, the writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

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