



W.A.(MD)No.953 of 2014

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED: **07.07.2023**

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE **DR.JUSTICE ANITA SUMANTH**
AND
THE HONOURABLE **MR.JUSTICE R.VIJAYAKUMAR**

W.A.(MD)No.953 of 2014
and
M.P.(MD)No.2 of 2014

The Management,
Scientific Agriculture Laboratory,
1/125, Kavimani Street,
Indian Bank Colony,
Narayanapuram,
Madurai-625 014.

...Appellant

/Vs./

1.The Presiding Officer,
Labour Court,
Madurai.

2.K.Selvam

...Respondents

PRAYER:- Writ Appeal - filed under Clause 15 of Letters Patent Act, to set aside the order dated 24.06.2013 passed in W.P.(MD)No.9990 of 2013 and allow this writ appeal.

For Appellant	: Mr.R.Aravindan
R2	: Dismissed



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JUDGMENT

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(Judgment of the Court was delivered by **DR.ANITA SUMANTH , J.)**

The writ petitioner before this Court is the Scientific Agriculture Laboratory. The writ petition was dismissed on the ground of laches noting that it had been filed beyond reasonable time being 8 years from the date of order. The explanation tendered was considered and rejected after detailed discussion.

2.In the Writ Appeal our predecessors had noted that there was no compliance of the appellant for payment of batta and the respondent was, by order dated 26.06.2018, directed to take steps on before 10.07.2018, failing which the appeal would stand dismissed in respect of the second respondent, employee/contesting respondent. Till date, no batta has been paid.

3.Mr.R.Aravindan, learned counsel appearing for the appellant seeks one more opportunity, which we are not inclined to grant, seeing the trajectory that the matter has taken thus far. It appears clear that the appellant is not serious in contesting the litigation. This Writ Appeal



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stands dismissed. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous
petition is closed.

[A.S.M.J.] & [R.V.J.]

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- 1.The Teacher's Recruitment Board,
Rep.by its Chairman,
D.P.T.Compound, College Road,
Chennai-600 006.
- 2.The Regional Director of Collegiate Education,
Tirunelveli Region,
Tirunelveli.



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