



W.P.No.5481 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 25.03.2024

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THE HONOURABLE DR.JUSTICE ANITA SUMANTH

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- 9.R.Ramesh Pushparaj
- 10.M.Velu
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38.T.S.Anthoniraj
39.S.Madhan Kumar
40.G.K.Arulraj
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42.K.Narayana samy
43.P.Vijayakanth
44.G.J.Balasamy
45.M.Peter
46.N.S.Arockyaraj
47.K.Thirumalai
48.L.Therasammal

.... Petitioners

Vs

- 1.The General Manager,
Office of the General Manager,
Southern Railway,
Park Town, Chennai – 600 003.
- 2.The Divisional Railway Manager (C),
Southern Railway,
Park Town, Chennai – 600 003.
- 3.The Station Manager,
Southern Railway,
Chennai Central Railway Station,
Park Town, Chennai – 600 003.

.... Respondents



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Prayer: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to renew the Identity Cards of Licensed Porter (Sahayak) of the petitioners so as to enable the petitioners to carry on the occupation of the Licensed Porters in the Chennai Central Railway Station, Park Town, Chennai-600 003 by considering and passing necessary orders on the representation of the petitioners dated 27.1.2024.

For Petitioners : Mr.K.Selvaraj
For Respondents : Mr.G.Subramaniayam
for B.Rabu Manohar
Senior Central Government Standing Counsel

ORDER

Mr.G.Subramaniayam, learned counsel on behalf of B.Rabu Manohar, learned Senior Central Government Standing Counsel accepts notice for the respondents, being officials of the Southern Railway, and is armed with instructions to enable final disposal of this Writ Petition, even at the stage of admission.

2. The prayer of the petitioners, numbering 48, is for disposal of their representation dated 27.01.2024, wherein they have requested the respondents to renew the identity cards of licensed Porters to enable them to carry on their business in the Chennai Central Railway Station, Park Town, Chennai-600 003.



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3. This Court has nothing to say in regard to the request concerning issuance of identity cards as that would involve assimilation of various facts, which cannot be done in a Writ Petition and it is for the respondents to satisfy themselves that the factual assertions made are correct.

4. However, learned counsel for the petitioners would restrict the scope of the Writ Petition for consideration of the representation alone. Mr.Subramaniam, learned counsel for the respondents would accede to the receipt of representation dated 27.01.2024 in light of the seal of receipt affixed at page 10 of the representation (seal of the office of the Divisional Railway Manager dated 29.01.2024 – placed at page 129 of the typed set).

5. In light of the aforesaid, mandamus is issued to R2 to consider the representation of the petitioners and dispose the same in accordance with law, after hearing them, within a period of eight (8) weeks from date of receipt of a copy of this order.

6. This Writ Petition is disposed as above. No costs.

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Index:Yes/No
Speaking order
Neutral Citation:Yes
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