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W.P.No.10614 of 2020

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 10.12.2024

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE R.SUBRAMANIAN

AND

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE C.KUMARAPPAN

Writ Petition No.10614 of 2020

M. Karunakaran

.. Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Chairman
Chennai Port Trust,
No.1, Rajaji Salai, Chennai 1.

2. The Secretary
Chennai Port Trust,
No.1, Rajai Salai, Chennai 1.

3. The Chief Mechanical Engineer,
Mechanical, Electrical and Electronics Department,
Chennai Port Trust, Chennai. ... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India
praying for, to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to
sanction full pension including commutation, gratuity, leave salary and othr



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terminal benefits along with interest at 12% per annum without waiting for verification of the community certificate before the State Level Scrutiny Committee.

For Petitioner : Mr. V.Vijayashankar

For Respondents : Mr.R.Karthikeyan

ORDER

(Order of the Court was delivered by R.SUBRAMANIAN, J.)

It is stated that the petitioner is no more, the employer viz. Port Trust/first respondent has also sanctioned all the retirement benefits. The State Level Scrutiny Committee has also closed the proceedings as abated.

2. Therefore, the Writ Petition is closed as having become infructuous. Since the certificate verification of the individual could not be taken to its logical conclusion, we make it clear that if the heirs of the petitioner want to avail the benefit of communal reservation they will have to



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establish that they belong to Kurumans, a Schedule Tribe Community independent of the Certificate issued to the petitioner. There shall be no order as to costs.

(R.SUBRAMANIAN, J.) (C.KUMARAPPAN, J.)
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