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W.P. No. 14921 of 2023

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS**

**DATED : 05.04.2024**

**CORAM**

**THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE D.BHARATHA CHAKARAVARTHY**

**W.P. No. 14921 of 2023**

**and**

**W.M.P. Nos. 14510 and 14511 of 2023**

Indian Major Ports & Dock Officers' Association  
Reg. No. 46/2018  
Rep by its President  
No.1/675, 1<sup>st</sup> Street  
Muthamizh Nagar  
Chennai – 600118.

... Petitioner

-VS-

1. Union of India  
Rep by Secretary to Government  
Ministry of Ports, Shipping & Waterways  
No.1, Parliament Street, New Delhi – 110001.
2. Chief Vigilance Officer  
Ministry of Ports, Shipping & Waterways  
No. 1, Parliament Street, New Delhi – 110001.
3. Indian Ports Association  
Represented its Chairman  
1<sup>st</sup> Floor, South Tower, NBCC Place  
Bhisham Pitamah Marg  
Lodi Road, New Delhi – 110003.

... Respondents

**Prayer:-** Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, 1950, praying to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, to call for the records relating to the impugned notification vide IPA/GAD/Recruitment -MD/2021 of



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the third respondent dated 30.03.2023 for the post of Managing Director and subsequently published in Hindustan Times on 06.04.2023 and to quash the same.

For Petitioner : Mr. V.Prakash, Senior Counsel  
for M/s. Samantha and Ston

For Respondents : Mr. K.Srinivasamurthy, SPCCG (R1)  
Mr. S.Haja Mohideen Gisthi (R3)

### **O R D E R**

When the matter came up for hearing today, the learned counsel for the petitioner, on written instructions dated 11.01.2024, would submit that notification which is impugned in this writ petition has since been cancelled and nothing remains for further consideration in the writ petition.

2. In that view of the matter, the writ petition is dismissed as infructuous.

Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are closed. No costs.

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Index: Yes/No

NCS: Yes/No

Speaking order /Non-speaking order

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To

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**D.BHARATHA CHAKARAVARTHY, J.**

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