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W.A.No.516 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 15.02.2024

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**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE S.M.SUBRAMANIAM
and**

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE K.RAJASEKAR

**W.A.No.516 of 2024
and
C.M.P.No.3568 of 2024**

The Management,
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation (Villupuram) Ltd.,
Kanchipuram Region,
Ponnerikarai, Bangalore Highways,
Kanchipuram – 631 552.

... Appellant

Vs.

1. The Special Deputy Commissioner of Labour,
DMS Compound, Chennai – 600 006.

2. C.Natarajan

... Respondents

Prayer: Appeal filed under Clause 15 of the Letters Patent against the order dated 13.06.2022 in W.P.No.12361 of 2022.



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For Appellant : Mr.M.Aswin

For R1 : Mr.A.Selvendran,
Special Government Pleader

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by **S.M.SUBRAMANIAM, J.**)

The Writ Appeal has been filed challenging the order dated 13.06.2022 passed in W.P.No.12361 of 2022.

2. The learned Single Judge has rejected the writ proceedings mainly on the ground of laches. The approval petition filed by the appellant / Management was rejected by the Joint Comissioner of Labour in the year 2017. The appellant / Management slept over and instituted the writ proceedings in the year 2022, after a lapse of five years. Such a long delay in instituting writ proceedings against the workmen would cause prejudice to his interest and therefore, we do not find any infirmity in respect of the order impugned passed in the writ proceedings.



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3. Thus, the Writ Appeal stands dismissed. Consequently, the connected Miscellaneous Petition is closed. No costs.

(S.M.S.,J.) (K.R.S.,J.)
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Speaking order

To

The Special Deputy Commissioner of Labour,
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