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W.A.No.1791 of 2025

THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 18.06.2025

CORAM:

**THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE R.SUBRAMANIAN
AND
THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE K.SURENDER**

**W.A.No.1791 of 2025
and
C.M.P.No.13653 of 2025**

1. Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation,
Rep. by its Managing Director,
Salem.

2. Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation,
Rep. by its General Manager,
Salem Limited, Salem.

... Appellants

Vs.

R.Gopal

... Respondent

Prayer: Writ Appeal filed under Clause 15 of Letters Patent, praying to set aside the order dated 13.03.2024 made in W.P.No.2998 of 2017.

For Appellants : Mr.M.Aswin

For Respondent : Mr.N.Desinghu



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J U D G M E N T

WEB COPY (Judgment of the Court was delivered by R.SUBRAMANIAN, J.)

We do not see any merit in this Writ Appeal. The question raised is covered by the judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in *State of Punjab and Others Vs. Rafiq Masih (White Washer's case)* reported in *AIR 2015 SC 696*. Moreover, the standing order prohibits recovery due to imposition of punishment of stoppage of increment at the verge of retirement.

2. Therefore, the Writ Appeal is **dismissed**. However, eight (8) weeks time, from today, is granted to comply with the order of the learned Single Judge. No costs. Consequently, the connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

(R.S.M.,J.) (K.S.,J.)
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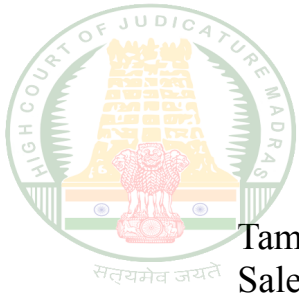
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To

1.The Managing Director,

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2.The General Manager,
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