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WMP NO. 22690 of 2024



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 18-06-2025

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THE HONOURABLE MS. JUSTICE P.T. ASHA

WMP NO. 22690 of 2024

in

WP NO. 4887 OF 2024

Thiru. N.Suresh, Conductor
EDP No. C51177,
S/o. Narasimhan,
Vandavasi Street, Villanallur, Vandavasi Taluk - 604 408

Petitioner(s)

Vs

The Management of Metropolitan Transport
Corporation (Chennai) Ltd.,
Pallavan Home, Anna Salai, Chennai - 600 002
Rep. by its Senior Deputy Manager (HRD)

Respondent(s)

For Petitioner(s): Mr.S.T.Varadarajalu

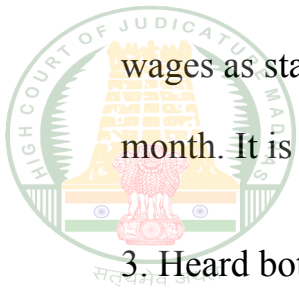
For Respondent(s): Mr.C.Gouthamaraj for R1

Mr.M.Murali, Government Advocate for R2

ORDER

The first respondent-Management Corporation had filed A.P.No.187/2020 seeking approval for the order of removal of petitioner from its services, before the Special Joint Commissioner of Labour, the second respondent,. This petition came to be rejected and hence the writ petition by the Management.

2. Pending disposal of the above writ petition, the workman has filed the present miscellaneous petition claiming wages under Section 17B of the Industrial Dispute Act. The petitioner had joined the respondent-Corporation as Conductor from 21.07.2000 and had been terminated from services permanently on 27.10.2000. His last drawn



wages as stated in the affidavit filed in support of this petition, is Rs.14,480/- per month. It is the statutory amount to be paid by the employer.

3. Heard both sides. Considering the fact that the benefit of Section 17B is available to the employee/workman, the Management is directed to pay the 17B wages (last drawn wages) from the date of filing of the writ petition, within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, and for the subsequent period, the 17B wages shall be paid on the 10th day of each succeeding month, till the disposal of the writ petition. It is also made clear that the arrears of salary which the petitioner is entitled to prior to the filing of the writ petition, shall be paid within a period of 12 weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

4. The petition is ordered accordingly.

18-06-2025

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To

1.The Senior Deputy Manager (HRD) Management of Metropolitan Transport Corporation (Chennai)Ltd., Pallavan Home, Anna Salai, Chennai - 600 002

2.The Special Joint Commissioner of Labour, (Authority Under Sec. 33(2) (b) of The Industrial Disputes Act 1947) Chennai - 600 006.