



W.A.No.2240 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

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DATED: 21.07.2025

CORAM :

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE R.SUBRAMANIAN
AND
THE HON'BLE MRS.JUSTICE K.GOVINDARAJAN THILAKAVADI

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1. The Chairman
Chennai Port Authority
Chennai 600 001

2. The Deputy Chairman
Chennai Port Authority
Chennai 600 001

3. The Chief Mechanical Engineer
M & EE Department
Chennai Port Authority
Chennai 600 001

.. Appellants

v.

A.Krishnamoorthy

.. Respondent

Memorandum of Grounds of Writ Appeal filed under Clause 15 of the Letters Patent against the order dated 27.01.2025 passed in W.P.No.9047 of 2024.

For Appellants :: Mr.P.M.Subramaniam
Senior Counsel for Mr.P.Ulaganathan



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For Respondent :: Mr.K.C.Karl Marx

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JUDGMENT

(Judgment of the Court was made by R.SUBRAMANIAN,J.)

With the consent of parties, the writ appeal itself is taken up for final disposal.

2. The issue is squarely covered by a judgment of the Division Bench in *The Chairman, Chennai Port Authority and others v. Tamil Selvan* dated 24.04.2025 made in W.A.No.1233 of 2025. It is not in dispute that the facts in both these cases are similar. It is also not in dispute that the criminal case is pending.

3. In view of the same, this writ appeal is also disposed of with the following directions:-

“We set aside the order of the writ Court and direct the Port Trust to pay the Death cum Retirement Gratuity and other retiral benefits of the employee within a period of twelve (12) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. Insofar as the pension is concerned, the provisional pension



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will be continued to be paid and final decision will be taken
after conclusion of the criminal case.”

Consequently, C.M.P.No.17132 of 2025 is closed. No costs.

Index : yes/no
Neutral citation : yes/no

(R.S.M.,J.) (K.G.T.,J.)
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