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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 05.03.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE **R.SUBRAMANIAN**
AND
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE **G. ARUL MURUGAN**

W.A.No. 590 of 2025
and CMP No.4729 of 2025

The Management,
Chief Conservator of Forest (Research),
State Forest Research Institute,
Kolapakkam, Chennai 127.

...Appellant

Vs.

R. Anbarsan

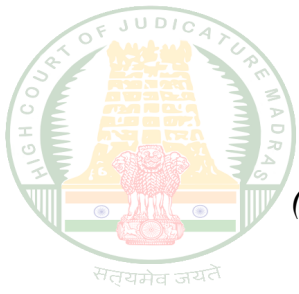
...Respondent

Prayer: Writ Appeal filed under Clause 15 of the Letters Patent, to set aside
the order dated 16.04.2024 made in WMP No.8579 of 2024 in WP
No.34934 f 2023.

For Appellant : Mr.C.Selvaraj
Additional Government Pleader

For Respondent : Mr.S.Kumaraswamy

J U D G M E N T



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

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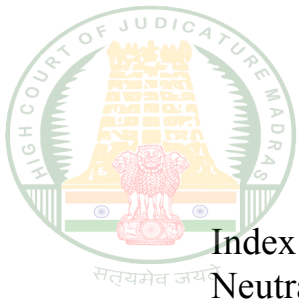
An interim order directing payment of wages under Section 17B of the Industrial Disputes Act, is under challenge.

2. The learned Additional Government Pleader (Forest) would however contend that the appellant is raising the issue of absence of employer-employee relationship.

3. We are afraid that we cannot entertain such submission at this stage in view of the mandatory nature of Section 17B of the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947. Hence we see no reason to interfere with the order of the Writ Court. The Appeal is dismissed. We would however request the Writ Court to hear the Writ Petition at the earliest. There shall be no order as to costs. Consequently, the connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

(R.SUBRAMANIAN, J.) (G. ARUL MURUGAN, J.)
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