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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 16.04.2025

CORAM:

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

W.A.No. 1076 of 2025
and
C.M.P.No. 8581 of 2025

1.N.Vasuki

2.M.Sridhar

3.G.Balathandayutham

Vs.

...Appellants

1. The State of Tamil Nadu,
Rep by the Additional Chief Secretary,
Labour Welfare & Skill Development Dept.,
Secretariat, Chennai - 600 009.

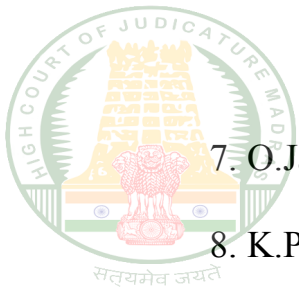
2. The Commissioner of Labour,
DMS Complex, Anna Salai,
Chennai - 600 005.

3. N.K.Dhanapalan

4. S.Vetriselvi

5. L.Kannagi

6. R.Rajkumar



7. O.Janakiram

8. K.Palani

9. D.Gnanavel

10. G.Ramu

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Appeal filed under Clause 15 of the Letters Patent, against the order dated 18.03.2024 made in W.P.No.24209 of 2023.

For Appellants : Mr.V.Prakash, Senior Counsel
for Mr.K.Krishnamoorthy

For Respondents : Mr.R.Neelakandan
Additional Advocate General assisted by
for R1 & R2
Mr.Menon for R3 to R10

J U D G M E N T

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

Aggrieved by the order of the learned single Judge, quashing the withdrawal of declaration of probation of the respondents 3 to 10, the appellants, who are third parties have come up with this appeal.

2. The grievance of the appellants is that the respondents have been promoted in excess of the quota that is available for the promotees and if



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the probation of the respondents 3 to 10 is declared in the promoted post that will affect the seniority of the appellants, who are direct recruits.

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3. We do not see it as a justifiable grievance. The issue relating to seniority is pending in W.P.Nos.29670 of 2015, 15973 of 2018, 14887, 15623 & 16924 of 2019, 1857 of 2020 & 22881 of 2023. The question of inter-se-seniority to the direct recruits as well as the promotees will have to be decided in those writ petitions and the declaration of probation will not affect the inter-se-seniority, which will be governed by the decision in those writ petitions. Hence, we see no reason to entertain the appeal.

4. This Writ Appeal is **disposed of**, with the above terms. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

(R.S.M., J.) (G.A.M., J.)
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