



WP(MD). No.15329 of 2022

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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Dated : 16.10.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE B.PUGALENDHI

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and
WMP(MD)No.10970 of 2022

The Management,
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation
(Madurai Division) Limited,
Byepass Road,
Madurai – 10.

... Petitioner

versus

General Secretary,
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation,
National Employees Union (INTUC)
Registration No.MDU/257,
3/4A Pattukottai kalyana Sundaram Street,
Opp. to PRC Head Office,
Byepass Road,
Madurai.

... Respondent

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India,
praying for the issuance of a Writ of Certiorari, calling for the records
relating to the impugned order dated 02.06.2020 passed by the Labour
Court, Madurai, in I.D.No.20 of 2017 as illegal and quash the same.



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For Petitioner : Mr.J.Senthil Kumaraiah

For Respondent : Mr.G.M.Xavier

ORDER

The Management has preferred this writ petition as against the award passed by the Labour Court, Madurai, in I.D.No.20 of 2017 dated 02.06.2020.

2. The Industrial Dispute has been raised by the Union, challenging the order of punishment passed by the petitioner Transport Corporation as against a Conductor, imposing the punishment of stoppage of increment for a period of one year with cumulative effect. The Labour Court, by order dated 02.06.2020, allowed the industrial dispute on the ground that the order of punishment has been passed by the Transport Corporation without conducting an enquiry.

3. It appears that the punishment has been imposed without conducting an enquiry.



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4. Therefore, this writ petition is dismissed, however, with liberty to the petitioner Management to conduct a proper enquiry by affording opportunity to the workman and thereafter, take a decision on merits and in accordance with law, as expeditiously as possible. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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