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W.M.P. No.994 of 2026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 12.01.2026

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI

W.M.P. No.994 of 2026

in

W.P. No.50417 of 2025

Y.R.Rajaveni

Petitioner

Vs

1. Director General of Civil Aviation
Aurobindo Marg,
Opp. Safdarjung Airport,
New Delhi 110 003.

2.Interglobe Aviation Limited
Rep. by its Managing director General
Mr. Rahul Bhatia,
Upper Ground Floor, Thapar House,
Gate No.2, Western Wing,
124 Janpath, New Delhi 110 001.

Respondents

For Petitioner : Mr.M. Ramesh

For Respondents: Mr.Venkatasamy Babu for
M/s.K.B. Arul,
Central Govt. Standing Counsel for R1
Mr.Vinod Kumar for R2



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ORDER

Though this petition has been filed for early hearing, however, it is to be pointed out that in respect of matters relating to quashment, sufficient time ought to be granted to the respondents to file their counter and submit their arguments. Though in the present case, counter has been filed, however, the matter involves complex policy issues, the respondents seeks indulgence of this Court for further time to get appropriate instructions and place their arguments by engaging Senior Counsel.

2. Further, it is to be noted that the petitioner seeks to keep in abeyance the exemptions granted to airlines. When air safety and travel of passengers are taken into consideration, merely for the sake of the individual petitioner this Court cannot grant an immediate hearing, as the issue as aforesaid relates to passenger safety, who travel by air which is within the domain of the respondents. Therefore, the plea of the petitioner for fixing an early date for hearing the case cannot be granted. Though this Court can sympathise with the petitioner considering her medical ailment, but the safety of all the passengers cannot be jeopardized by rushing through the hearing by asking the respondents to place their submissions.



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3. Further, it is to be pointed out that matters of yesteryears are pending in large numbers before this Court which is also urgent insofar as the respective petitioners are concerned of which there are very many matters, which is of grave public importance. Therefore, this Court cannot grant indulgence to all the individual cases, unless a grave urgency is shown, which is not evident in the present case.

4. Therefore, finding no merit in the present petition seeking early hearing, this W.M.P. No.994 of 2026 is dismissed.

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