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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 01.07.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR. SUSHRUT ARVIND DHARMADHIKARI,
CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.ARUL MURUGAN

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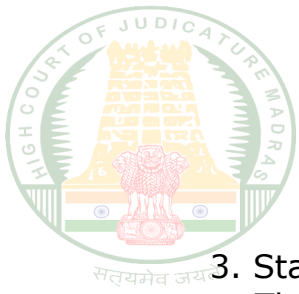
W.M.P.Nos.27892 & 27893 of 2026

M/s Matrix Labs Diagnostics Private Limited
Through its Authorised Representative
Having its registered office at
S.No.114/13A, 13B, 12B, 12A2
Ponnamman Koil Street, Noombal,
Poonamallee Taluk, Chennai
Tamil Nadu 600 077.

Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. Union of India
Through the Secretary
Ministry of Labour & Employment
Having its office at
Shram Shakti Bhawan, Rafi Marg
New Delhi 110 001.
2. Director General, Labour Welfare
Ministry of Labour & Employment
Having its office at
Shram Shakti Bhawan
Rafi Marg, New Delhi 110 001.



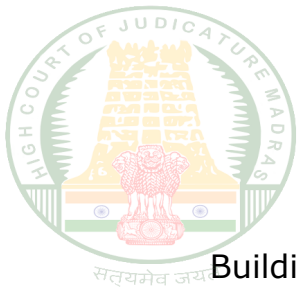
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3. State of Maharashtra
Through its Principal Secretary (Labour)
Industries, Energy Labour and Mining
Department
Having its office at
1st Floor, Annex Building, Mantralaya
Madam Cama Road, Mantralaya
Mumbai 400 032.
4. Maharashtra Building and Other
Construction Workers Welfare Board
Through its Secretary
Having its office at
MMTC House, 5th Floor, Plot No C-22
Block H, Bandra Kurla Complex
Bandra (East), Mumbai 40 0 051.
5. HSCC (India) Limited
through its Managing Director
A 100% Subsidiary of NBCC (India)
Limited under the Ministry of Housing
and Urban Affairs
Having its registered office at
205 (2nd Floor), East End Plaza
Plot No. 4, LSC, Centre II
Vasundhara Enclave, New Delhi 110096.
6. Trinity Enterprises International Limited
Formerly known as
S2 Infotech International Limited
through its Directors
having its registered office at
5th Floor, Trade World, Senapati Bapat Road
Kamla Mill Compound, Lower Parel
Mumbai – 400013.

Respondent(s)

Prayer : Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India
seeking a writ of Declaration declaring that any provision of the



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Building and Other Construction Workers (Regulation of Employment and Conditions of Service) Central Rules, 1998, insofar as the same purport to confer upon the Welfare Board any power to discontinue, withdraw, abandon or permanently suspend an approved welfare scheme funded out of the Welfare Fund without express statutory sanction under the BOCW Act, 1996, are ultra vires to the Sections 22, 24 and 62 of the Act and violative of Articles 14, 21 and 47 of the Constitution of India, 1950, and consequently void and unenforceable to that extent.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.Dama Seshadri Naidu
Senior Counsel
For Mr.Hari Radhakrishnan

For Respondent(s): Mr.AR.L.Sundaresan
Additional Solicitor General
Assisted by
Mr.V.Chandrasekaran
Senior Panel Counsel for R1 & R2

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by
the Hon'ble Chief Justice)

As we have no jurisdiction to entertain this writ petition, learned Senior Counsel seeks permission to withdraw the writ petition with liberty to approach the appropriate High Court, in accordance with law.



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2. In view of the above, the writ petition is dismissed as withdrawn. There shall be no order as to costs. Consequently, the interim applications are also dismissed.

(SUSHRUT ARVIND DHARMADHIKARI,CJ) (G.ARUL MURUGAN,J)
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