



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 20-02-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY

WP No. 5154 of 2026

and

W.M.P.No.5710 of 2026

1. The Plant Head,
The Management of Aqua Terra Coke and
Energy Ltd.,
Ketnamallee Village,
Gummidipoondi, Thiruvallur 601 201.
2. The HR Head, Plant,
The Management of Aqua Terra Coke and
Energy Ltd.,
Ketnamallee Village,
Gummidipoondi, Thiruvallur - 601 201.

..Petitioners

Vs

1. T.Poornachandra Rao,
Formerly Manager (Operations),
Bhatia Coke and Energy Ltd.,
Ketnamallee Village,
Gummidipoondi, Thiruvallur - 601 201.
2. Mr.S.Dehelesan,
Resolution professional,
4/22, First Cross,
Ashok Nagar, Chennai – 600 083.

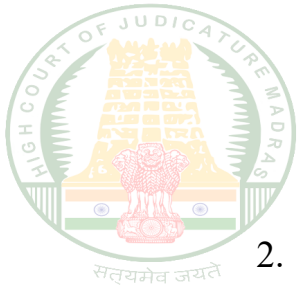
..Respondents

For Petitioner:

Mr.G.Abraham Prabhu

ORDER

Issue notice of motion returnable by 01.04.2026. Private notice is also permitted.



2. In the meanwhile, the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner would submit that finding of the appellate authority that the non-employment is erroneous cannot be sustained as there was a reasonable cause for their non-employment. He would also submit that only based on the recommendation of the Resolution Professional, the termination was done.

3. In view thereof, since a *prima facie* case is made out, let there be an order of interim stay till then.

4. Call this matter on 01.04.2026.

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