



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 08-12-2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY

WP No. 36544 of 2025

Kamarajar Port Limited,
Rep. by General Manager (Operations)
3rd Floor, Jawahar Building,
No.17, Rajaji Salai,
Chennai- 600 001.

Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. Tamil Nadu Building and Other Construction
Workers Welfare Board,
Rep. by its Secretary,
No. 8, Valluvar Kottam, High Road,
Chennai – 600 034.

2.International Seaport Dredging pvt. Ltd.,
Olympica Cyberspace, 9th Floor,
Module 2, (Part of the 6th Floor),
21/22, Alandur Road, Arulayiammanpet,
2nd Street, Guindy, Chennai – 600 032.

Respondent(s)

For Petitioner: Mr.Menon

For Respondents: Ms. S. Valliammal for R1
Ms.Shally Bhasin for R2

ORDER

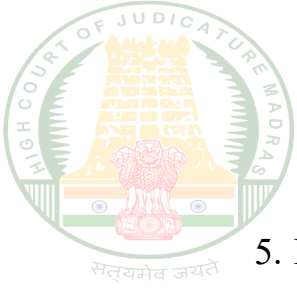
I have heard the learned counsel for both sides to some extent.



2. After hearing the learned counsel for both sides, in order to decide the questions that arise for determination, namely whether the Labour Enforcement Officer was right in going before the Director General of Inspection under Section 50 of the erstwhile BOCW Act and when the order passed by the Director General in respect of the same contract, whether it would be open for the Board to contest the same, it is just and necessary that the ***Labour Enforcement Officer (C), Chennai, Shashtri Bhawan, Haddows Road, Chennai*** and the ***Director General of Inspection, under the Building and Other Construction Workers (RE & CS) Act, 1996 & Deputy Chief Labour Commissioner, Central, Office of the Chief Labour Commissioner, Shram Shakti Bhawan, New Delhi-110 001***, are made parties to the writ petition. Accordingly, the third and fourth respondents are *suo motu* impleaded in the writ petition.

3. Issue Notice to the third and fourth respondents, returnable by 05.01.2026. Private notice is also permitted. Private notice to the learned Standing Counsel, if any appearing for the authorities or the office of the Additional Advocate General is also permitted.

4. Call this matter on **05.01.2026**.

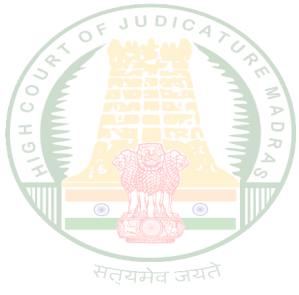


5. In the meanwhile, it will be open for the learned counsel appearing on behalf of the first and second respondents to place their counters on merits of the issue and to argue the matter.

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To
The Secretary,
Tamil Nadu Building and Other Construction
Workers Welfare Board,
No. 8, Valluvar Kottam, High Road,
Chennai – 600 034.



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