



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 27-11-2025

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THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE N. MALA

WP No. 39061 of 2025

AND

WMP NO. 43798 OF 2025, WMP NO. 51419 OF 2025

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General Secretary, Southern Railway
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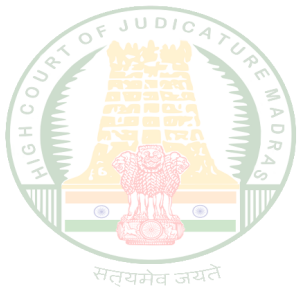
Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Chairman And Chief Executive
Officer
Railway Board, Ministry Of Railways,
Govt Of India, Rail Bhavan, New
Delhi-110 001

2.The Principal Executive Director(ir)
Railway Board, Ministry Of Railways,
Govt.Of India, Rail Bhawan, New
Delhi-110 001

3.The Secretary General
Bhartiya Railway Mazdoor Sangh,
2426, Ram Naresh Bhawan, Tilak
Galli, Paharganj, New Delhi-110 055



Respondent(s)

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PRAYER

calling for the records relating to the order No.2024/E(LR)III/LR/FAC/03 dated 16.1.2025 issued by the second respondent read with the order No.2025/E(LR and M)1/Misc.3/BRMS, dated 4.7.2025 issued by the second respondent and quash the same as being illegal, arbitrary and unconstitutional and pass such consequential or other orders

WMP No. 43798 of 2025**PRAYER**

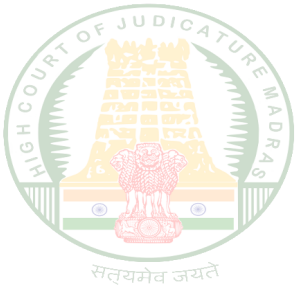
to stay of the operation of the impugned Letter No.2024/E(LR)III/LR/FAC/03 dated 16.1.2025 issued by the second respondent read with the order No.2025/E(LR and M)1/Misc.3/BRMS, dated 4.7.2025 issued by the Principal Executive Director(IR)Railway Board New Delhi (second respondent) pending disposal of the writ petition

WMP No. 51419 of 2025**PRAYER**

To vacate the interim order passed by this Honble Court dt.15.10.2025 in WMP.No. 43798 of 2025 and WP.No. 39061 of 2025.

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Senior Counsel
for Mr.C.K.Chandrasekar

For R1 & R2 : Mr.A.R.L.Sundaresan, ASGI
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For R3 : Mr.N.L.Raja,
Senior Advocate
for Mr.K.Srinivasamoorthy

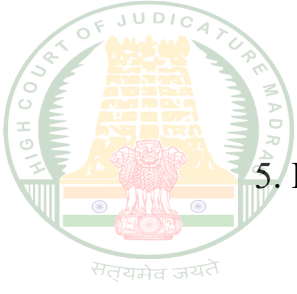
ORDER

After hearing the counsels on either side at length.

2. This Court finds that there is a serious dispute regarding the territorial jurisdiction of this Court to entertain the writ petition. The learned counsels on either side have cited several judgments, both supporting and opposing the jurisdiction of this Court.

3. Since the issue of jurisdiction goes to the root of the matter, this Court is not inclined to extend the interim stay granted on 15.10.2025.

4. The learned senior counsel for the writ petitioner submitted that the writ petition may be taken up for final disposal at the earliest, since this Court has not extended the interim stay. However, the pleadings in the main writ petition are not ready.



5. For counter affidavit of the respondents, post the matter on 08.12.2025.

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