



W.P.No.44767 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

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DATED: 24.11.2025

C O R A M

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE N.SATHISH KUMAR

AND

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE M.JOTHIRAMAN

W.P.No.44767 of 2025 and

W.M.P.No.49959 of 2025

1. Union of India,
Rep. by the Secretary,
Ministry of Communications,
Department of Posts, Dak Bhawan,
Sansad Marg, New Delhi – 110 001
and 3 Others.

... Petitioners

-VS-

G.Elangovan

... Respondent

For Petitioners : Mr.M.Karthikeyan

ORDER

It is seen that the Tribunal, while passing the impugned order, has taken note of the order passed by the Principal Bench, New Delhi in O.A.No.749 of 2015 dated 17.11.2016, declaring Rule 6 of Gramin Dak Sevaks (Conduct and Engagement) Rules, 2011 as *ultra vires*, with a direction to the Government to amend the same. The said order has been put to challenge before the Delhi High Court in W.P.(C).No.832 of 2018, W.P.



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(C).No.3493 of 2018, W.P.(C).No.834 of 2018 and W.P.(C).No.835 of 2018 and the same are pending. Based on that, the present impugned order came to be passed by the Central Administrative Tribunal, Chennai Bench.

2. Now, the learned counsel for the petitioners submitted that those Writ Petition had already been disposed of by the Delhi High Court, whereby the order of the Tribunal dated 17.11.2016 stood set aside. He has also produced a copy of the judgment of the Delhi High Court.

3. In view of the above , there shall be an order of interim stay.

4. Notice to the respondent, returnable by 16.12.2025. Private Notice is also permitted.

5. Post on **16.12.2025** along with W.P.Nos.10538 of 2025 etc., batch.

(N.S.K,J.,) (M.J.R,J.,)
24.11.2025

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