



W.A.No.3499 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 28.11.2025

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE R. SURESH KUMAR

AND

THE HON'BLE MRS.JUSTICE K.GOVINDARAJAN THILAKAVADI

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and

C.M.P.No.28676 of 2025

1. Indian Oil Corporation Limited,
Represented by the Executive Director and
State Head in Tamil Nadu No.139,
Indian Oil Bhavan,
Nungambakkam High Road,
Nungambakkam,
Chennai – 600 034.

2. The Divisional Manager,
(Marketing Division),
Salem Divisional Office No.234,
1st Floor, NH-7,
Salem-Bangalore Bypass Road,
Kondalampatti,
Salem – 636 010.

... Appellants

Vs

A.Sundarapandian

... Respondent

For Appellants : Mr.AR.L.Sundaresan
Additional Solicitor General
assisted by Mr.Mohammed Fayaz Ali

For Respondent : Mr.M.Ravi



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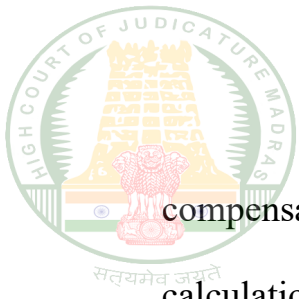
ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by R.SURESH KUMAR J.)

Heard Mr.AR.L.Sundaresan, learned Additional Solicitor General assisted by Mr.Mohammed Fayaz Ali, learned counsel for the appellants and Mr.M.Ravi, learned counsel who takes notice for the respondent / writ petitioner.

2. The only issue to be decided in this appeal is whether the compensation of Rs.30,00,000/- (Rupees Thirty Lakhs only) as an alternative relief allowed by the writ Court through the impugned order has been quantified on the basis of any statistics provided by either of the party before the Court or randomly has been fixed by the Court by invoking discretion under Article 226 of the Constitution of India while allowing the writ petition or not.

3. In this context, Mr.AR.L.Sundaresan, learned Additional Solicitor General appearing for the appellants would submit that, if the respondent / writ petitioner comes forward with file statistics to establish that he has spent that much of amount, i.e., Rs.30,00,000/- (Rupees Thirty Lakhs only) for which the



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compensation ordered by the writ Court is justifiable one and to that extent, if a calculation memo is filed before this Court, based on which, certainly, the appellants would reconsider the issue to give such compensation.

4. For the said argument, the learned counsel appearing for the respondent / writ petitioner has also agreed upon and he wants to file such working sheet before this Court within a shortest possible time.

5. For such compliance, post the matter after two weeks. In the meanwhile, no coercive steps shall be taken pursuant to the impugned order.

(R.S.K., J.) (K.G.T., J.)
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