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W.A.(MD) No.188 of 2026

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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 17.02.2026

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE **DR.JUSTICE G. JAYACHANDRAN**
AND
THE HONOURABLE **MR.JUSTICE K.K. RAMAKRISHNAN**

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1.The Chief Engineer
Department of Highways
Guindy, Chennai - 600 025.

2.The Superintending Engineer
Department of Highways Construction and Maintenance
Tirunelveli - 2.

3.The Divisional Engineer
Department of Highways Construction and Maintenance
Tenkasi - 627 811.

4.The Assistant Divisional Engineer
Department of Highways
Construction and Maintenance (H & R.W)
Tenkasi - 627 811.

... Petitioners/Appellants

Vs

S.Muthukumar

... Respondent/Respondent

PRAYER:- Civil Miscellaneous Petition filed under Section 151 of

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C.P.C., to grant an order of interim stay staying the operation of the order of W.P.(MD) No.25677 of 2022 dated 06.06.2024, pending disposal of the writ appeal.

For Petitioners : Mr. M.Ajmal Khan
Additional Advocate General
Asst. by Mr.D.Sasi Kumar
Additional Government Pleader

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by **DR.G.JAYACHANDRAN, J.**)

This Civil Miscellaneous Petition is filed to grant an order of interim stay staying the operation of the order of W.P.(MD) No.25677 of 2022 dated 06.06.2024, pending disposal of the writ appeal.

2. In view of the fact that the respondent had sought compassionate appointment after nine years of attaining majority and ten years after the demise of his father. The same is being rejected by the appellants. However, it appears that the learned Single Judge has entertained a Writ of Certiorari filed Mandamus and directed the appellants to reconsider the request.



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3. We are of the opinion that the matter has to be examined in detail in the light of the catena of judgments rendered by the Hon'ble Apex Court in touching upon the compassionate appointment. Hence, there shall be an order of interim stay of the impugned order for a period of eight weeks.

4. Post the matter on **15.04.2026**.

[G.J., J.] & [K.K.R.K., J.]
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