



W.A.(MD) No.3258 of 2025

WEB COPY BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 19.12.2025

CORAM:

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

**W.A.(MD) No.3258 of 2025
and
C.M.P.(MD) No.20283 of 2025**

The Managing Director
Tamilnadu State Transport
Corporation (Kumbakonam) Ltd.,
Kumabkonam Region
Kumabkonam

... Appellant

-vs-

S.K.Rajamanickam (Deceased)

1.R.Malarkodi

2.The Administrator
Tamil Nadu State Transport
Employees Pension Fund Trust
Thiruvalluvar Illam
Anna Salai, Chennai-2

... Respondents

Writ Appeal filed under Clause 15 of Letters Patent to set aside the order, dated 28.01.2025, passed in W.P.(MD) No.6930 of 2017, on the file of this Court.



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For Appellant : Mr.M.Ajmal Khan
Additional Advocate General
assisted by Mr.S.C.Herold Singh

ORDER

[Order of the Court was made by DR.G.JAYACHANDRAN, J.]

There is a dispute with regard to the length of service for being eligible for pensionary benefits. The learned Single Judge, in the impugned order, has held in favour of the writ petitioner taking into account the break in service as the period of service, which is now being challenged in this writ appeal.

2. Considering the nature of the dispute involved, there shall be an order of interim stay of operation of the impugned order dated 28.01.2025, passed in W.P.(MD) No.6930 of 2017, till 19.01.2026.

3. Notice to the respondents returnable by 19.01.2026. Private notice is also permitted.



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4. Post the matter on 19.01.2026.

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

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