

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA

CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CIVIL APPEAL NO. 3924 OF 2015

(Arising out of SLP (C) No.647 of 2014)

THE M.D. TNSTC (Coimbatore) Ltd. & Anr. ... Appellants

VERSUS

C. Subramani & Ors. ... Respondents

O R D E R

Leave granted.

Heard Mr. Subramonium Prasad, learned AAG for the appellants and Mr. Ajmal Khan, learned senior counsel for the respondents.

The singular grievance that has been agitated by the present appellant pertains to paragraph 18 of the impugned judgment. It reads as follows :

"18. Considering all these factors, the first respondent is hereby directed to ensure that only persons with legal qualifications are promoted/appointed to posts that handle legal or potential legal claims, by issuing appropriate orders to the effect. We hereby make it clear, that the promotions and appointments already made shall not be disturbed."

Having heard learned counsel for the parties, we are of the considered opinion that the High Court could not have issued such a direction. However, we would only state that the appellant may think of filling the posts where knowledge in law is required that

they come from such a stream that they have a legal background. A thought in this line would be helpful to the Corporation and it may do so by framing appropriate rules and regulations.

Resultantly, the order passed by the High Court is modified and the appeal is disposed of accordingly. There shall be no order as to costs.

.....,J.
(Dipak Misra)

.....,J.
(Prafulla C. Pant)

New Delhi;
April 24, 2015.

ITEM NO.53

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SECTION XII

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
R E C O R D O F P R O C E E D I N G S

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (C) No(s). 647/2014

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 06/12/2013
in WA No. 2215/2011 passed by the High Court of Madras)

THE M.D TNSTC (COIMBATORE) LTD & ANR

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

C. SUBRAMANI & ORS

Respondent(s)

(with interim relief and office report)

Date : 24/04/2015 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DIPAK MISRA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PRAFULLA C. PANT

For Petitioner(s) Mr. Subramonium Prasad, AAG
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Mr. E. Mohammed Abbas, Adv.
Mr. V. Ramasubramanian, Adv.
Mr. A. Lakshminarayanan, Adv.

UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

Leave granted.

Appel is disposed of in terms of the signed order.

(Gulshan Kumar Arora)
Court Master

(H.S. Parasher)
Court Master

(Signed order is placed on the file)