

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA  
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CIVIL APPEAL NO.6536 OF 2004

Pandian Roadways Corpn. Ltd.

....Appellant

versus

M. Dharman & Ors.

....Respondents

O R D E R

We have heard Mr. V. Ramasubramanian, learned counsel for the appellant and Mr. V.J. Francis, learned counsel for the respondents. We have perused all the orders impugned in this civil appeal. This Court while entertaining the special leave petition on 8.9.2003 issued notice to the respondents confined to grant of pay-scale and also in relation to back wages. By order dated 30.7.2004, this Court, after recording the statement made by the learned counsel for the respondents that the respondents are ready and willing to report for duty and some time may be granted, passed an order directing the respondents to report for duty to the appellant-Corporation on or before 30th August, 2004. As far as payment is concerned, this Court said that it should be at the same rate which the respondents were receiving before the termination. By order

We heard the arguments of the respective counsel appearing on

either side. Since the matter raises a very short question, we do not

propose to deal with the matter in extenso. Suffice it to say that the

respondents, who were reinstated in service on 30.8.2004, will be paid

salary from that date at par with the similar persons placed in the similar

post. We also make it clear that the respondents will not be entitled to

any back wages. During the pendency of the proceedings before the

High Court, a sum of Rs.11,500/- per workman was directed to be

deposited. If the money has already been deposited, as directed by the

High Court, the respondents are at liberty to withdraw the same from the

said court without furnishing any security. If for any reason the amount is

not deposited, the appellant-Corporation is directed to pay a sum of

Rs.11,500/- with interest, if accrued, to each workman within one month

from today.

The Civil Appeal is accordingly disposed of with no orders as to

costs.

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.....J.

(Dr. AR. LAKSHMANAN)

.....J.

(A.K. MATHUR)

New Delhi,

September 28, 2006.

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SECTION XV

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

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

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PANDIAN ROADWAYS CORPORATION LTD.

Appellant (s)

VERSUS

M. DHARMAN & ORS.

Respondent(s)

Date: 28/09/2006 This Appeal was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.K. MATHUR

For Appellant(s)

Mr. V. Ramasubramanian

Mr. V. Krishna Murthy, Adv.

For Respondent(s)

Mr. V.J. Francis, Adv.

Mr. A. Radhakrishnan, Adv.

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UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following

O R D E R

Heard Mr. V. Ramasubramanian, learned counsel for the appellant and

Mr. V.J. Francis, learned counsel for the respondents.

The Civil Appeal stands disposed of with no orders as to costs in terms  
of the Signed order placed on the file.

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(Signed order is placed on the file)