IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS (Civil Appellate Jurisdiction)

Friday, the Twentieth day of April Two Thousand Seven

PRESENT

THE HON'BLE MR. AJIT PRAKASH SHAH, THE CHIEF JUSTICE And THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE D. MURUGESAN WP NO. 14480 OF 2007 AND MP NO. 1 OF 2007

1. M. SASIKUMAR

PETITIONER IN BOTH THE PETITIONERS

VS.

1. UNION OF INDIARESPONDENTS IN BOTH THE PETITIONSREP BY THE SECRETARY,
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS,
NEW DELHI.RESPONDENTS IN BOTH THE PETITIONS

2. THE RAILWAY BOARD REP BY ITS CHAIRMAN, RAIL BHAVAN, NEW DELHI.

3. SENIOR DIVISIONAL COMMERCIAL MANAGER, COIMBATORE.

Writ Petition under Article 226 of the constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated therein and in the affidavit filed therewith the High Court will be pleased to pass an Order or Direction or a Writ particularly in the nature of Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to not to cancel the licence granted to persons with disability to run STD/ ISD/ PCO booths after 27.4.2007 and consequentially declare a scheme under sec. 38 of the persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Act, 1995 for those running STD/ ISD/ PCO in the Railway Stations. (ii) Pass an interim injection, restraining the Respondents from vacating the persons with Disabilities holding licence to run STD/ ISD/ PCO booths after 27.04.2007 in the Railway Stations pending WP. No. 14480 of 2007 respectively.

Order: This petition coming on for orders upon perusing the petition and the affidavit filed in support thereof and upon hearing the arguments of M/S. D. Geetha, Advocte for the petitioners in both the petitions the court made the following order:-

Issues notice to the respondents returnable by 18/6/2007. Notice to indicate that the writ petition shall be disposed of at the admission stage. The notice of the first respondent to be served on Mr. P. Wilson, learned Asst. Solicitor General of India. The respondents are directed not to demolish the booths or to interfere wit the possession of the allotters of the booths, including the petitioner, in any manner until further orders.

-sd/-20.04.2007

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То

- 1. THE SECRETARY UNION OF INDIA, MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS, NEW DELHI.
- 2. THE CHAIRMAN RAILWAY BOARD, RAIL BHAVAN, NEW DELHI.
- 3. SENIOR DIVISIONAL COMMERCIAL MANAGER, COIMBATORE.

C.C. TO M/S D. GEETHA, ADVOCATE SR NO. 7351

ORDER IN WP. 14480/2007 & MP 1/ 2007 DATE: 20.040.2007

From 26.2.2006 the Registry in issuing certified copies of the Interim Order in this format. 24.04.2007.