

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

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (C) No(s). 18313/2019

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 03-01-2019 in WA No. 755/2013 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Madras)

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT SCHOOL EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT & ANR.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

K. RAMANATHAN & ORS.

Respondent(s)

(IA No. 127900/2019 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL
DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES)

Date : 07-02-2020 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KISHAN KAUL
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K.M. JOSEPHFor Petitioner(s) Mr. C.A.Sundaram, Sr. Adv.
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Mr. A.S. Vairawan, Adv.
Mr. R. Sudhakaran, Adv.
Mr. Hardik Gautam, Adv.
Ms. Shashi Mishra, Adv.UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

Learned senior counsel for the petitioners contends by reference to judgment of this Court in the case of *Mohd. Abdul Kadir & Anr. v. Director General of Police, Assam & Ors.* reported in (2009) 6 SCC 611 that if a staff is employed for a particular project or scheme which is

temporary in nature, even though continued from time to time running into decades, regularization cannot be claimed.

Leave granted.

Interim order dated 26th August, 2019 is made absolute.

While however doing so, we record the assurance of the learned counsel for the appellants on behalf of the appellants that the respondents would continue to be deployed so long as the projects are continued.

We may record that the aforesaid order will not come in the way of the appellants endeavouring to make a scheme for the respondents considering the long period of time they have been employed albeit on contractual basis.

List for disposal on 8th April, 2020.

(ANITA MALHOTRA)
COURT MASTER

(ANITA RANI AHUJA)
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