THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE VILAS V. AFZULPURKAR

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WP NO. 25047 OF 2011

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Date of Judgment: 30.11.2011

Between:

Sri M.V.V. Satyanarayana

...Petitioner

and

Govt. of India Indian Railways and others

..Respondents

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ORDER:

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner as well as learned standing counsel appearing for the respondents.

The petitioner claims that he has carried out substantial work for the railways, but his final bill is not being released on account of the enquiry pending against him. The learned counsel for the petitioner states that even as per the representation of the petitioner dated 16.8.2011, the bill submitted by the petitioner is quite substantial and at the most the respondents could withhold the bill to the extent of the loss allegedly caused to the railways.

In any case, the prayer in the writ petition seeking recovery of the amounts cannot be entertained under Article 226 of the Constitution of India. However, the petitioner's representation dated 16.8.2011 is required to be disposed of by the second respondent.

In that view of the mater, the writ petition is disposed of directing the second respondent to consider and pass appropriate orders on the petitioner's representation dated 16.8.2011 within two months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. No costs.

VILAS V. AFZULPURKAR, J

Dt. 30.11.2011 KR