

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 19.09.2016

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE R.SUBBIAH

Writ Petition No.32608 of 2016

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... Petitioner

vs.

- 1.The State of Tamil Nadu,
rep. by its Secretary to Government,
Forest and Environment Department
Fort St. George, Chennai-9.
- 2.The Principal Chief Conservator of Forest,
Panagal Building,
Saidapet, Chennai-15.
- 3.The Forest Range Officer,
Social Forestry Range,
Thirukovilur, Villupuram District.
- 4.The District Forest Officer,
Hosur Forest Division,
Hosur Taluk, Krishnagiri District.
- 5.The Principal Accountant General of Tamil Nadu,
Account and Entitlement,
O/o.the Accountant General,
Teynampet, Chennai-18.

... Respondents

Writ petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying for a Writ of mandamus, directing the respondents to consider the petitioner's representation dated 10.11.2015 and a consequential direction directing the respondents 1 to 4 to count half of service rendered by the petitioner's husband from the date of joining in service as Plot Watcher from 22.10.1980 to 30.04.2003 (on temporary basis) along with regular service rendered by the petitioner's husband as Forest Watcher from 01.05.2003 to 31.07.2013 and send the revised proposal to the 5th respondent to grant family pension to the petitioner with all consequential pensionary benefits to the petitioner's husband's from the date of death and arrears with interest.

For Petitioner : Mr.P.Rajesh

For Respondents : Mr.N.Inabanathan,
Govt. Advocate (Forest)

ORDER

By consent, the main writ petition itself is taken up for final disposal.

2. The petitioner has come up with the present writ petition for a mandamus, directing the respondents to consider the petitioner's representation dated 10.11.2015 and a consequential direction directing the respondents 1 to 4 to count half of service rendered by the petitioner's husband from the date of joining in service as Plot Watcher from 22.10.1980 to 30.04.2003 on temporary basis along with regular service rendered by the petitioner's husband as Forest Watcher from 01.05.2003 to 31.07.2013 and send the revised proposal to the 5th respondent to grant family pension to the petitioner with all consequential pensionary benefits to the petitioner's husband's date of death and arrears with interest.

3. I have heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and the learned Government Advocate (Forest), who has taken notice on behalf of the respondents.

4. It is admitted on both sides that the issue raised in the present writ petition is covered by the decision of this Court made in W.P.No.8205 of 2011, dated 19.4.2011 and W.P.No.13832 of 2011, dated 29.6.2011. Both these orders were confirmed by the Division Bench in W.A.Nos.27 and 28 of 2012 by a common Judgment, dated 13.2.2012. The Special Leave Petitions filed by the State against these Judgments in S.L.P (Civil) Nos.14838 and 14839 of 2012 were also dismissed on 10.5.2012.

5. Therefore, the present writ petition is allowed on the same lines as the above writ petitions were allowed. The orders shall be implemented within a period of twelve weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar(CS II)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

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1 cc to Mr.P.Rajesh, Advocate, sr.53144

1 cc to Special Government Pleader, sr.53144

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