

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 04.03.2016

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE T.RAJA

W.P.No.6840 of 2016

and

WMP.No.6090 of 2016

01. P.Rangan
02. A.Bojan
03. Chinnaraj, S/o Rajan
04. C.Murugan
05. Selvarathinam, S/o Velu
06. K.Arangasamy
07. M.S.Palani
08. Kannaiyan, S/o Nanjappan
09. C.Rangan
10. V.Selvaraj
11. M.Gopalakrishnan

... Petitioners

-Vs-

1. The State of Tamil Nadu rep.by
its Secretary to Government
Rural Development Department
Secretariat
Chennai
2. The District Collector
Nilgiris District
Nilgiris
3. The Block Development Officer
Udhagai Panchayat Union
Nilgiris District
4. Kakkuchi Panchayat
rep.by the President
Kakkuchi Panchayat
Udhagai Panchayat Union
Nilgiris District

... Respondents

Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India,
praying for the issue of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the
respondents to regularise the service of the petitioners with
the benefit of compassionate appointment to their family in case

of their death while in service and gratuity and other retirement benefits including gratuity as provided to other employees of village panchayats.

For Petitioners : Mr.R.Singaravelan
for Ms.M.Srividhya

For Respondents : Mr.A.Kumar
Special Government Pleader
for R1 & R2

Mr.P.Chinnadurai
Government Advocate for R3 & R4

ORDER

The petitioners, having been working as Overhead Water Tank Operators in Kakkuchi Panchayat Union, have come to this Court seeking issuance of a writ of mandamus, directing the respondents to regularise their service with the benefit of compassionate appointment to their family in case of their death while in service and other retirement benefits including gratuity as provided to other employees of village panchayats. Although the petitioners have sought for a larger relief, when the matter was taken up, the learned counsel for the petitioners, restricting the relief, sought for a limited direction to the respondents to dispose of the pending representation of the petitioners dated 21.12.2015.

2. Mr.A.Kumar, learned Special Government Pleader takes notice on behalf of the respondents 1 & 2 and Mr.P.Chinnadurai, learned Government Advocate takes notice on behalf of the respondents 3 & 4.

3. This Court, considering the limited relief sought for by the learned counsel for the petitioners, without going to the merits, hereby directs the respondents to consider the representation of the petitioners dated 21.12.2015 on merits and pass orders in accordance with law within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. The writ petition is disposed of accordingly. Consequently, W.M.P.No.6090 of 2016 is closed. No costs.

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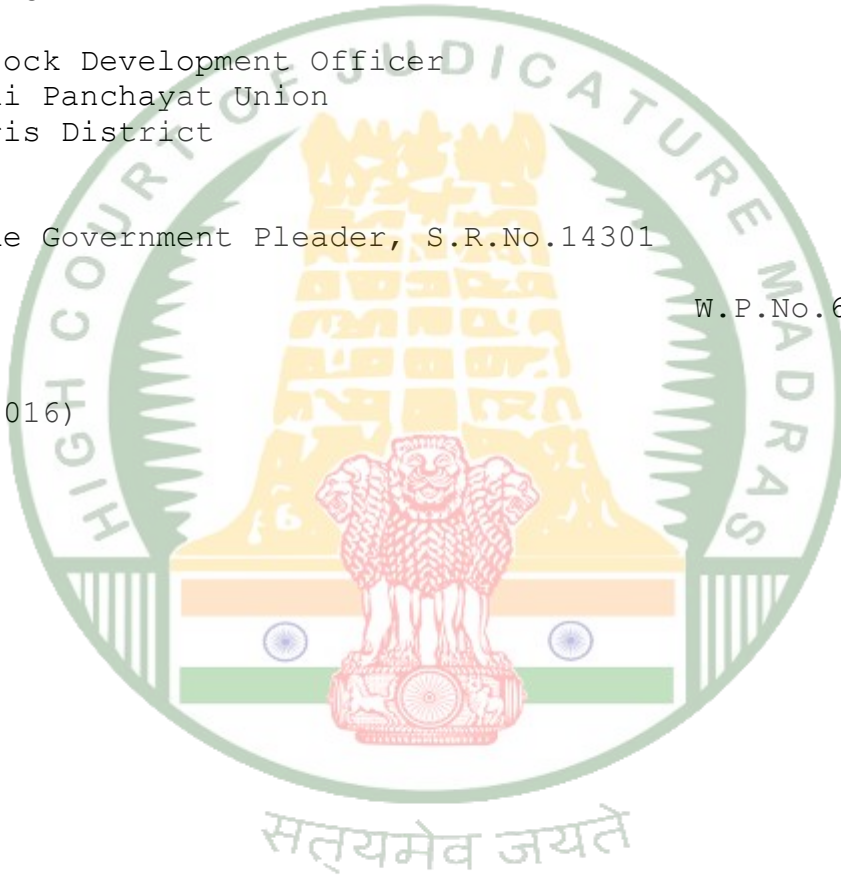
To

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