

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.6875 of 2016

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WMP.No.6107 of 2016

01. K.Soundararajan
02. N.Rangaraj
03. R.Palanisamy
04. Rangasamy, S/o Ponnusamy
05. P.Rangasamy
06. Sivaraj, S/o Raman
07. Ramasamy, S/o Rangan
08. V.Mayilsamy
09. Ponnammal, S/o Rangaraj
10. Marudhachalam, S/o Maran
11. Anandakumar, S/o Maalappan ... Petitioners

-vs-

1. The State of Tamil Nadu rep.by
the Secretary to Government
Rural Development Department
Secretariat, St.George Fort,
Chennai-9
2. The District Collector
Coimbatore District
Coimbatore
3. The Block Development Officer
Periyanaickenpalayam Panchayat Union
Coimbatore District
4. Chinnathadagam Panchayat
rep.by the President
Chinnathadagam Panchayat
Periyanaickenpalayam Panchayat Union
Coimbatore District
5. Nanjundapuram Panchayat rep.by
the President
Nanjundapuram Panchayat
Periyanaickenpalayam Panchayat Union
Coimbatore District

6. Veerapandi Panchayat rep.by
the President
Veerapandi Panchayat
Periyanaickenpalayam Panchayat Union
Coimbatore 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 on their retirement 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

ORDER

The petitioners, having been working as Overhead Water Tank Operators in Periyanaickenpalayam 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.

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.6107 of 2016 is closed. No costs.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar(CS VII)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

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- +1cc to the Government Pleader, S.R.No.14299

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