

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 05.02.2018

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE T.RAJA

W.P.No.28206 of 2017

R.Kaliappan

... Petitioner

Vs

1.Government of Tamil Nadu,
Rep. by its Principal Secretary to Government,
Environment and Forest Department,
Fort St. George,
Chennai 600 009.

2.The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,
Head of Forest Force,
No.1, Genies Road,
Panagal Maligai,
Saidapet, Chennai 15.

3.The Conservator of Forests,
Dharmapuri Region,
Dharmapuri - 5.

4.The District Forest Officer,
Harur Forest Division,
Harur, Dharmapuri District.

... Respondents

Prayer: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to appoint the petitioner as Record Clerk or Forest Watcher or any other suitable post in the Forest Department of 4th Respondent Division under compassionate ground in order to protect his family livelihood forthwith.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.R.Jothimanian

For Respondents : Mr.B.Balaramesh
Special Government Pleader

O R D E R

This writ petition has been filed seeking writ of mandamus directing the respondents to appoint the petitioner as Record Clerk or Forest Watcher or any other suitable post in the Forest Department/4th Respondent Division on compassionate ground.

2.Mr.M.R.Jothimanian, learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner's father viz., Mr.K.M.Ramachandran was appointed as plot watcher on 01.02.1983 in the respondent department and subsequently, he, got promoted as Forest Watcher and his service was regularised. While in service, due to sudden illness, the petitioner's father died on 29.04.2012. Hence, the petitioner made a representation to the respondents on 13.07.2012, seeking appointment on compassionate ground. Pursuant to the representation, the 4th respondent has recommended to the 3rd respondent for petitioner's appointment as Record Clerk on 18.02.2013 vide Na.Ka.No.2533/2012/Pa2. Subsequently, the 3rd respondent has recommended to the 2nd respondent on 15.12.2014 vide Na.Ka.No.5381/2014 Po3. Since the respondents have not taken any step on his representation, again he has made another representation on 12.06.2015. As the same was also went in vein, he made another representation on 22.01.2017 to the respondents 1 and 2.

3.The learned Special Government Pleader sought for four weeks time to consider the case of the petitioner for granting compassionate appointment.

4.In view of the above stated facts and circumstances of the case, this Court directs the 2nd respondent to consider the petitioner's representation in the light of the recommendations made by the 3rd respondent on 15.12.2014 vide Na.Ka.No.5381/2014 Po3, within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of copy of this order.

With the above direction, this Writ Petition is disposed of. No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar(CS IV)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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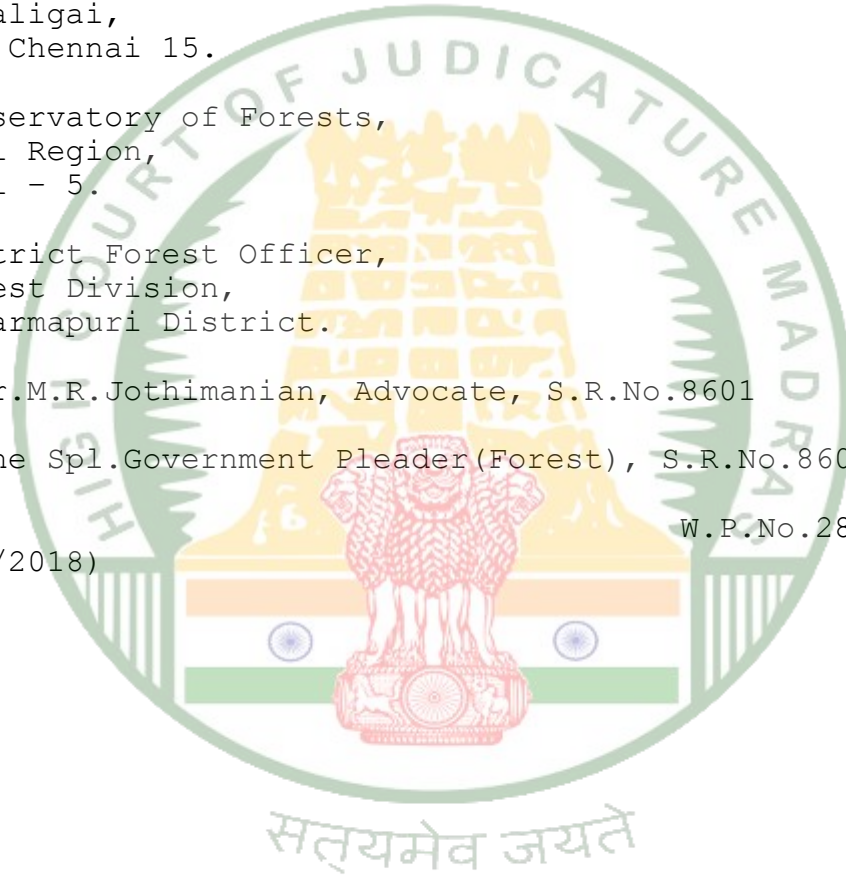
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+1cc to Mr.M.R.Jothimanian, Advocate, S.R.No.8601

+1cc to the Spl.Government Pleader(Forest), S.R.No.8609

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