



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 02.03.2018

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THE HONOURABLE **MR. JUSTICE G.R. SWAMINATHAN**

W.P. (MD) No. 1725 of 2018

and

W.M.P (MD) No. 1836 of 2018

M. Maruthai

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Director (TANHODA),
Department of Horticulture,
Chennai -5.

2. The Deputy Director of Horticulture,
Department of Horticulture,
Pudukkottai,
Pudukkottai District.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondent to retain the petitioner in service till the completion of 60 years of his age i.e., on 31.12.2019.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.Baalasundharam

For Respondents : Mr.K.Saravanan

ORDER

Heard the learned counsel appearing on either side.

2. By consent of both parties, this writ petition is taken up for final disposal.

3. The petitioner is working as Farm Labour in the Department of Horticulture. The petitioner is apprehensive that he will be prematurely retired at the age of 58 years.

4. The contention of the petitioner is that for Farm Labour the age of retirement is 60.



5.This is not disputed by the learned Government Advocate appearing for the respondents.

6.Therefore, a direction is issued to the respondents to retain the petitioner in service till the completion of 60 years that is 31.12.2019.

7.This writ petition is allowed as indicated above. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar(T&P)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

To

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+ 1 cc TO Mr.K.Baalasundharam , Advocate in SR No. 52588
+ 1 cc TO The Special Government Pleader in SR No. 53332

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