



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 02.03.2018

CORAM:

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

W.P. (MD) No. 10694 of 2017

and

W.M.P (MD) No. 8160 of 2017

S.P. Karuppaiah

... 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 30.06.2019.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.Balasundharam

For Respondents : Mrs.S.Srimathy

Special Government Pleader

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 casual 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.

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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 30.06.2019.

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

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar (AS)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

To

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Chennai -5.

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+ 1 CC TO Mr.K.BAALASUNDHARAM, ADVOCATE IN SR No. 52587

+ 1 CC TO SPECIAL GOVERNMENT PLEADER IN SR No. 52996

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