

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 26.08.2019

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE S.VAIDYANATHAN

W.P.Nos.18701 to 18714 of 2015

S.Arunachalam
S/o.Senniappa Mudaliyar ...Petitioner in W.P.No.18701 of 2015

S.Mohandoss ...Petitioner in W.P.No.18702 of 2015

A.Ramu ...Petitioner in W.P.No.18703 of 2015

M.Muthukamatchi ...Petitioner in W.P.No.18704 of 2015

P.Chellachami ...Petitioner in W.P.No.18705 of 2015

M.Santhanakaruppiah ...Petitioner in W.P.No.18706 of 2015

M.Gopalsamy ...Petitioner in W.P.No.18707 of 2015

K.Jeganathan ...Petitioner in W.P.No.18708 of 2015

M.Vallavan ...Petitioner in W.P.No.18709 of 2015

K.Koodalingam ...Petitioner in W.P.No.18710 of 2015

N.M.Pandian ...Petitioner in W.P.No.18711 of 2015

K.Kalimuthu ...Petitioner in W.P.No.18712 of 2015

M.Arumugam ...Petitioner in W.P.No.18713 of 2015

S.Gopalakrishnan ...Petitioner in W.P.No.18714 of 2015

Vs.

1.The Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine
D.M.S. Compound
Chennai-600 006.

2.The State of Tamil Nadu
Rep. by its Secretary to Government
Health and Family Welfare Department
Fort St.George,
Chennai-600 009.

...Respondents

Writ Petitions filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to retrospectively promote the petitioner in the cadre of Health Inspector with effect from June 1980, Nov 1990, Jan 1974, June 1977, June 1978, April 1975, Jan 1976, June 1981, April 1977, June 1975, April 1981, June 1978, June 1977 & June 1975 respectively and consequently, regularize his services in the above post with all monetary and other consequential service benefits, as was done in the case of Mr.A.Ramalingam in G.O.(D) No.359 Health and Family Welfare Department dated 26.04.2004, which is covered under order dated 13.07.2007 in W.P.No.29794 of 2005 etc., batch and confirmed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in Civil Appeal No.6660 of 2011 and batch dated 25.02.2015.

For Petitioner in all W.Ps. : Mr.C.V.Ramachandra Murthy

For Respondents in all W.Ps. : Mr.P.S.Sivashanmuga Sundaram
Special Government Pleader

C O M M O N O R D E R

These writ petitions have been filed seeking for issuance of writ of mandamus directing the respondents to retrospectively promote the petitioners in the cadre of Health Inspector with effect from the date on which the Petitioners' juniors/counterparts have been granted monetary benefits and consequently, regularize their services in the above post with all monetary and other consequential service benefits, as was done in the case of Mr.A.Ramalingam in G.O.(D)No.359 Health and Family Welfare Department dated 26.04.2004, which is covered under order dated 13.07.2007 in W.P.No.29794 of 2005 etc. batch and confirmed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in Civil Appeal Nos.6660 of 2011 etc. batch, dated 25.02.2015, and to grant monetary benefits to the legal heirs of the deceased Petitioners.

2. As the issue involved in all these writ petitions is one and the same, they are taken up for disposal by a common order.

3. When the matter is taken up for hearing, it is submitted by the learned counsel for the petitioners that the petitioners have restricted their claim regarding the ***disposal of their representations**, which has to be considered by the authorities in terms of G.O.(D).No.359 Health and Family Welfare Department dated 26.04.2004, if it is applicable. He further submitted that the similar prayer sought for by other petitioners had already been considered by this Court on 28.08.2017 in WP.No.4776 to 4802 of 2016. He also submitted that the authorities may be directed to consider the request of the petitioners, and take a decision within a period of four weeks

from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, as the writ petitions are pending from the year 2015.

4. Since the prayer sought for in these writ petitions has been restricted, in view of the Government Order in G.O.(D). No.359 Health and Family Welfare Department, dated 26.04.2004 and also in the light of the order of a Division Bench of this Court dated 13.07.2007 made in W.P.Nos.29794 of 2005, etc., batch and the judgment dated 25.02.2015 passed by the Apex Court in Civil Appeal Nos.6660 of 2011 etc., batch, the Respondents herein shall consider the representation made by the Petitioners herein and pass appropriate orders on the same within a period of eight (8) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, if the representation had already not been disposed of.

Accordingly, these Writ Petitions are disposed of. No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar(CS)

***corrected as per order of
this Court dated 12.02.2020
and made in W.P.Nos.18701
to 18714 of 2015**

-s/d-

**Assistant Registrar(CS)
dt 15/10/2020**

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Sub Assistant Registrar

To

1.The Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine
D.M.S. Compound
Chennai-600 006.

2.The Secretary to Government
The State of Tamil Nad
Health and Family Welfare Department
Fort St.George,
Chennai-600 009.

**to be substituted the
order already despatched
on 13.11.2019**

+1cc to Mr.C.V.Ramachandramurthy, Advocate, S.R.No. 73939

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RV(CO)
GN(03/10/2019)
A.SK(16/10/2020)