

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

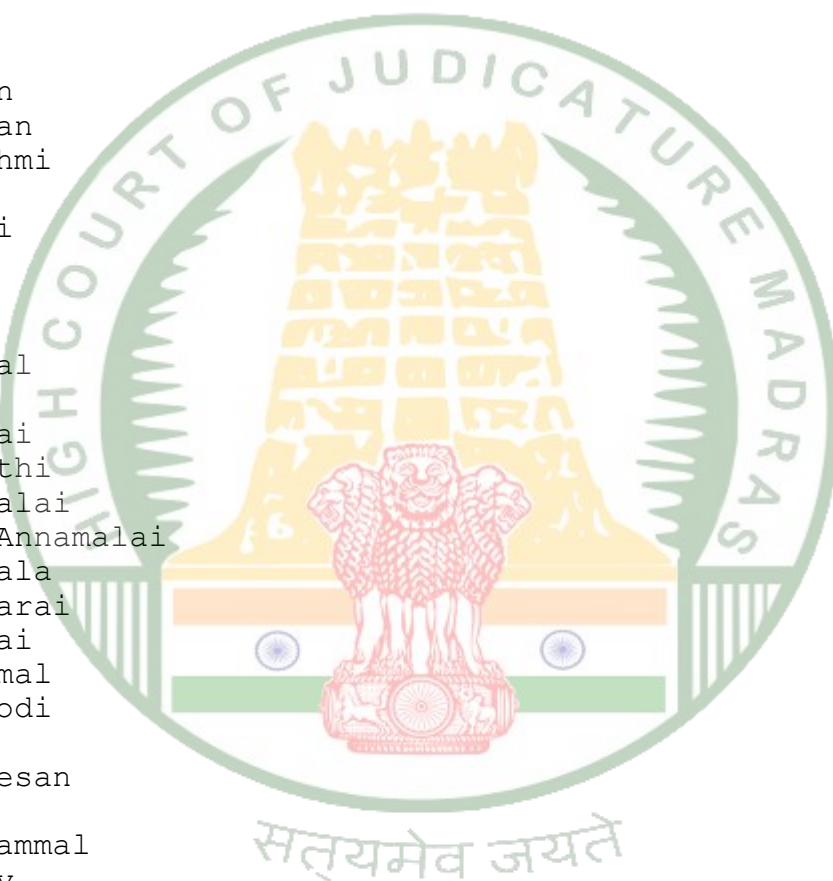
DATED : 16.10.2019

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M. DHANDAPANI

W.P. No.25863 of 2019

- 1.C.Govindhammal
- 2.Perumayi
- 3.Shanthi
- 4.Theerthan
- 5.P.Boobalan
- 6.Jeyalakshmi
- 7.Padma
- 8.Unnamalai
- 9.Pavunu
- 10.Mallika
- 11.Ramayi
- 12.Madhammal
- 13.Ramayi
- 14.Panchalai
- 15.M.Parvathi
- 16.A.Annamalai
- 17.Chinna Annamalai
- 18.Sagunthala
- 19.Senthamarai
- 20.Unnamalai
- 21.Chinnammal
- 22.Pavalakodi
- 23.G.Malar
- 24.S.Murugesan
- 25.Kalyani
- 26.Govindhammal
- 27.Theerthy
- 28.Dhanabakkiyam
- 29.V.Vijaya Kumar
- 30.P.Karuppan



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... Petitioners

Vs.

- 1.The State of Tamil Nadu,
Rep. by its Secretary to Government,
Horticulture Department,
St. George Fort, Chennai - 600 009.

- 2.The Director of Horticulture and Plantation Crops,
3rd Floor, Agriculture Complex,
Chepauk, Chennai - 600 005.

3.The Joint Director of Horticulture,
Horticulture Training Center,
Madhavaram Milk Farm Road,
Chennai - 600 051.

4.Deputy Director of Horticulture,
O/o. Deputy Director of Horticulture,
Cherry Road,
Salem - 636 012.

... Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the 2nd respondent to regularize the petitioner's services on completion of 10 years of daily wage services in light of the G.O.No.494, Agriculture (VeNil) Department, dated 29.11.2007, within the time to be stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioners: Ms.S.Esairani Narasimman

For Respondents: Mr.A.N.Thambidurai
Special Government Pleader

O R D E R

The writ petition has been filed for issuance of a writ of mandamus, directing the 2nd respondent to regularize the petitioners' services on completion of 10 years of daily wage services in the light of G.O.No.494, Agriculture (VeNil) Department, dated 29.11.2007, within the time frame to be stipulated by this Court.

2.The case of the petitioner is that all the petitioners entered into service in State Horticulture Farms, Karumanthurai and Sirumalai, as daily wage workers from 1997 onwards. Though, they have worked for nearly 25 years, till date, their services are not regularized. A representation dated 22.08.2019 has also been sent to the respondents for regularization of their services, however, the same is still pending without any decision being taken in this regard. As against the inaction of the respondents, the petitioners have come forward to file this writ petition.

3.Heard learned counsel appearing for the petitioners and learned Special Government Pleader, appearing for the respondents.

4.Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, it would suffice if a direction be issued to the 2nd respondent to consider the representation of the petitioners dated 22.08.2019 and pass orders on merits and in accordance with law, after hearing the petitioners, as expeditiously as possible and in any event, not beyond a period of twelve weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

5.With the above direction, this writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar(CO)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

To

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+1cc to Ms.S.Esairani Narasimman, Advocate Sr.86767
+1cc to the Government Pleader Sr.86895

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