

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 31.01.2019

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE R.MAHADEVAN

W.P.No.27259 of 2018

T.Kaliyamoorthy

...Petitioner

Vs

1. The State of Tamil Nadu,
Rep. By its Secretary to Government,
Environment and Forest Department,
Fort. St.George,
Chennai.

2. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forest,
Panagal Building,
Saidapet,
Chennai-15.

...Respondents

Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to appoint and promote the petitioner as Forest Watcher with effect from the date of his juniors appointment and promotion by considering the petitioners representation dated 30.12.2017 in the light of the order passed in W.P.No.15561 of 2006 dated 10.03.2008, W.A.No.690 of 2008 dated 13.10.2009, W.P.No.23374 of 2008 dated 30.10.2009, W.A.No.607 of 2010 dated 29.03.2010, W.P.No.32498 of 2013 dated 28.11.2013 and first respondent in his Government Letter No.21100/FR 2(II)/2016-3 dated 6.3.2017 with all consequential benefits.

For Petitioner : Ms.K.Jenitha

For Respondents : Ms.M.Lalitha
Government Advocate (Forests)

O R D E R

The petitioner made a representation dated 30.12.2017 to the respondents to consider their claim of seniority in the light of the orders made by this Court in W.P.Nos.15561 of 2006 and 23374 of 2008 dated 10.03.2008 and 30.10.2009, respectively. As the said representation was not considered, the petitioner has preferred the present writ petition.

2.Ms.M.Lalitha learned Government Advocate (Forests) takes notice on behalf of the respondents.

3.Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, without going into the merits of the matter, the respondents are directed to consider the representation of the petitioner dated 30.12.2017, on merits and in accordance with law, and pass appropriate orders after affording an opportunity of personal hearing to the petitioner, within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

4.The writ petition is disposed of accordingly. No costs.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

1. The Secretary to Government,
Government of Tamil Nadu,
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+1 cc to M/s.K.Jenitha, Advocate, S.R.No.8087

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