



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT
(Civil Appellate Jurisdiction)

Thursday, the Seventeenth day of September Two Thousand Twenty

PRESENT

**The Hon`ble Mr.Justice M.SATHYANARAYANAN
and
The Hon`ble Mr.Justice P.RAJAMANICKAM**

**CMP(MD) No.3998 of 2020
IN
WA(MD)No.SR28183 of 2020**

- 1 THE GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU,
REP.BY ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
FOREST AND ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT,
FORT ST.GEORGE, CHENNAI - 600 009.
- 2 THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS,
NO.1, JENNIS ROAD,
PANGAL BUILDING, SAIDAPET,
CHENNAI - 600 015.
- 3 THE WILD LIFE WARDEN/DISTRICT FOREST OFFICER,
GRIZZLED SQUIRREL WILDLIFE SANCTUARY,
SRIVILLIPUTHUR,
VIRUDHUNAGAR DISTRICT. ... PETITIONERS/APPELLANTS

Vs

I.PONNU ... RESPONDENT/RESPONDENT

Prayer in CMP(MD)No.3998/2020:

Petition praying that in the circumstances stated therein and in the affidavit filed therewith the High Court will be pleased to condone the delay of 437 days in filing the present Writ Appeal against order dated 14.03.2019 passed in W.P.(MD).No.6644 of 2016 and thus render justice.

Prayer in WA(MD)NO.SR28183/2020:

To set aside the order passed in WP(MD)No.6644 of 2016 dated 14.03.2019 and allow the present Writ Appeal.

Prayer in WP(MD)No.6644/2016 :

Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court To issue a Writ of

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Mandamus, directing the respondents to consider the petitioner as appointed as a Forest Watcher on 24.01.1995 on par with other juniors and pay all other benefits within the stipulated period which this Honble Court may deem fit and proper and thus render justice.

ORDER : This petition coming on for orders upon perusing the petition and the affidavit filed in support thereof and upon hearing the arguments of MR.M.MUTHUGEETHAIYAN, Special Government Pleader for the petitioners and of MRS.K.MALATHI, Advocate on behalf of the Respondent, the court made the following order:-

[Order of the Court was made by **M. SATHYANARAYANAN, J.,**]

This Court heard the submissions of Mr.M.Muthugeethaiyan, learned Special Government Pleader appearing for the petitioners and Mrs.K.Malathi, learned counsel for the respondent.

2. This Court has perused Paragraph No.11 of the affidavit filed in support of this petition and by taking into consideration the facts and circumstances and the reasons assigned, this Court is inclined to order this petition by putting the petitioners on terms.

3. In the result, this civil miscellaneous petition is ordered and the delay is condoned, subject to the condition that the petitioners shall jointly pay a sum of Rs.5,000/- (Rupees Five Thousand only) to the respondent within a period of two weeks from today and shall file a memo to that effect, through e-mail to the Registry. The Registry on receipt of the said memo, shall number the writ appeal, if the papers are otherwise in order, list it for admission and print the name of Mrs.K.Malathi, learned counsel for the respondent.

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17/09/2020

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Sub-Assistant Registrar (C.S.)
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai - 625 023.

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+1. C.C. to THE SPECIAL GOVERNMENT PLEADER IN SR.No.6460

ORDER

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