

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

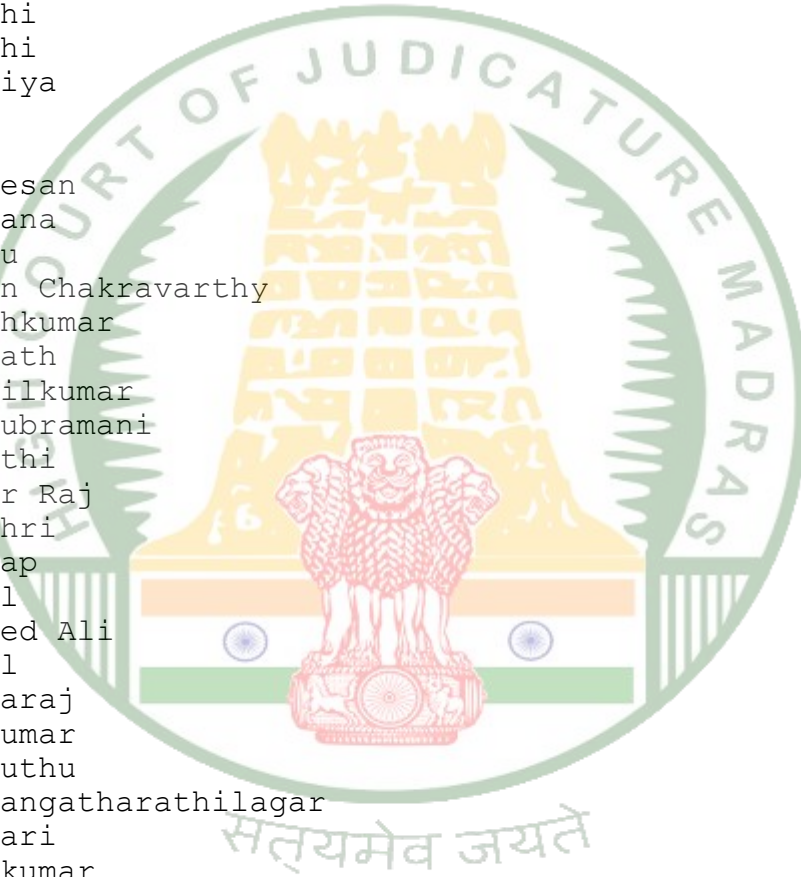
DATED 15.03.2021

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE S.VAIDYANATHAN

W.P.No.6611 of 2021

1. S.Ashok
2. A.Kavitha
3. R.Sumathi
4. P.Sumathi
5. P.Rampriya
6. R.Ramji
7. M.Gopal
8. S.Murugesan
9. M.Kanchana
10. M.Prabhu
11. L.Naveen Chakravarthy
12. M.Sureshkumar
13. S.Gobinath
14. V.Senthilkumar
15. V.Balasubramani
16. C.Poomathi
17. R.Sundar Raj
18. M.Gayathri
19. C.Pradhap
20. A.Shagul
21. N.Mohamed Ali
22. S.Faizal
23. R.Vijayaraj
24. R.Sivakumar
25. M.Marimuthu
26. S.Balagangatharathilagar
27. S.Manohari
28. G.Ashokkumar
29. M.Prabhakaran
30. M.Arul
31. A.John Maria Jayaseelan
32. L.Usha
33. C.Suganthi
34. D.Balaji
35. V.Parasuraman
36. S.Santhakumar
37. J.Yasodha
38. P.Megarajan
39. K.Kannan
40. S.Rajivgandhi



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41. G.Thirumalai
42. B.Ganga
43. G.Kannadasan
44. T.Mathankumar
45. T.Kunjithabatham

... Petitioners

Vs.

1. The Government of Tamil Nadu,  
rep. By the Chief Secretary,  
Secretariat, Chennai 600 009.
2. The Principal Secretary,  
Rural Development & Panchayat Raj Department,  
Government of Tamil Nadu,  
Secretariat, Chennai 600 009.
3. The Commissioner cum Director,  
Rural Development & Panchayat Raj Department,  
Panagal Maaligai,  
Saidapet, Chennai 600 015. ... Respondents

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying to issue a writ of Mandamus, directing the Respondents to regularize the services of the Petitioners from their date of appointment, by virtue of G.O.(Ms) No.151, dated 16.10.2008, issued by Government of Tamil Nadu, Social Welfare (Ms) Nutrition Meal Scheme (Sa.Na.4) Department, and consequently, directing the Respondents to grant all consequential service benefits like seniority, promotion, pay scale, etc. to the Petitioners.

For Petitioners : Mr.R.Prabhakaran

For Respondents : Mr.J.Pothiraj,  
Special Government Pleader

O R D E R

Petitioners have come up with this Writ Petition seeking a direction to the Respondents to regularize their services from the date of their appointment, by virtue of G.O.(Ms) No.151, dated 16.10.2008, issued by the Government of Tamil Nadu, Social Welfare (Ms) Nutrition Meal Scheme (Sa.Na.4) Department, and for a consequential direction to the Respondents to grant all consequential service benefits like seniority, promotion, pay scale, etc. to them.

2. According to the Petitioners, they have put in more than ten years of continuous service and are fully eligible for regularization under G.O.(Ms) No.151, dated 16.10.2008. It is their grievance that, in spite of a lapse of so many years, their services are yet to be regularized and they are continued to be paid with consolidated pay and in that regard, they have also submitted a representation dated 26.05.2020 to the Respondents. It is seen that, the Petitioners have also approached the Apex Court in W.P.(C) No.148 of 2021 and by an order dated 11.02.2021, the said Writ Petition was dismissed with liberty to the Petitioners to approach this Court. Thereafter, Petitioners have come up with the above Writ Petition.

3. Heard the learned counsel on either side and perused the material documents available on record.

4. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and taking note of the submissions of the learned counsel on either side, this Court directs the Respondents herein to consider the case of the Petitioners individually, based on their representation dated 26.05.2020, after affording them an opportunity of personal hearing and pass appropriate orders in accordance with law within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

With the above directions, the Writ Petition stands disposed of. No costs.

Sd/-  
Assistant Registrar(CS VII)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To:

1. The Chief Secretary,  
Government of Tamil Nadu,  
Secretariat, Chennai 600 009.
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Government of Tamil Nadu,  
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3. The Commissioner cum Director,  
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Panagal Maaligai,  
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+1cc to the Government Pleader, S.R.No.16902

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