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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 16.08.2021

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE A.A.NAKKIRAN

W.P.Nos.16951, 16952 & 16955 of 2021

[Video Conferencing]

R.Vaijeyanthi	... Petitioner in W.P.No.16951/2021
U.Eassakithai	... Petitioner in W.P.No.16952/2021
Rejinamary	... Petitioner in W.P.No.16955/2021

Vs

1. The Government of Tamil Nadu
Rep.by Secretary to Government
Forest and Environment department
Fort St. George, Chennai-9.
 2. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,
Panagal Building,
Saidapet,
Chennai-15.
- ... Respondents in all WPs

Common Prayer:- Writ Petitions filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying for issuance of a writ of mandamus, directing the respondents to appoint the petitioner's husband as Regular Time Scale of Forest Watcher taking into account of his seniority and qualification, on par with his juniors by considering the petitioner's representations dated 23.04.2021, 15.05.2021 and 16.04.2021 respectively, in the light of the order passed in WP.No.15561 of 2006 dated 10.03.2008, WA.No.690 of 2008 dated 13.10.2009 and WP.No.23374 of 2008 dated 30.10.2009 and WA.No.607 of 2010 dated 29.03.2010 and confer all consequential benefits payable to the petitioner.

For Petitioners in
all WPs : Mr.G.Chandrasekar

For Respondents in
all WPs : Mr.S.Arumugam
Government Advocate



COMMON ORDER

1. By consent of the learned counsel on either side, these writ petitions are taken up together for final disposal and disposed of by this common order. The learned Government Advocate takes notice on behalf of the respondents.
2. The present writ petitions are filed seeking the relief of issuance of a writ of mandamus, directing the respondents to appoint the petitioner's husband as Regular Time Scale of Forest Watcher taking into account of his seniority and qualification, on par with his juniors by considering the petitioner's representation dated 23.04.2021, 15.05.2021, 16.04.2021 respectively, in the light of the order passed in WP.No.15561 of 2006 dated 10.03.2008, WA.No.690 of 2008 dated 13.10.2009 and WP.No.23374 of 2008 dated 30.10.2009 and WA.No.607 of 2010 dated 29.03.2010 and confer all consequential benefits payable to the petitioner.
3. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that though the petitioners have prayed for issuance of a positive direction to the respondents, the petitioners will be satisfied if a direction is issued to the respondents to consider and dispose of their individual representations within a stipulated time frame.
4. Though the petitioners have prayed for a larger relief, this Court, in the light of the above facts and circumstances and without going into the merits of the claim made by the petitioners in their representations, directs the respondents to consider and dispose of the petitioner's individual representations dated 23.04.2021, 15.05.2021 and 16.04.2021 respectively on merits and in accordance with law and also in the light of the order passed in WP.No.15561 of 2006 dated 10.03.2008, WA.No.690 of 2008 dated 13.10.2009 and WP.No.23374 of 2008 dated 30.10.2009 and WA.No.607 of 2010 dated 29.03.2010 and pass appropriate orders within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order and communicate the decision taken, to the petitioners.
5. With the above directions, these writ petitions stand disposed of. No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar(CS IX)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

1. The Secretary to Government
The Government of Tamil Nadu
Forest and Environment department
Fort St. George, Chennai-9.

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

+1cc to Mr.S.V.Karthikeyan, Advocate, S.R.No.40961

+3ccs to the Government Pleader, S.R.No.40994,40995 & 40996

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