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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 20.09.2021

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE C.SARAVANAN

W.P.No.19830 of 2021
and
W.M.P.No.21097 of 2021
(Through Video Conferencing)

1.T.Subramani
2.S.Settu
3.M.Munusamy
4.P.Ramalingam
5.B.Katturajan
6.P.Lakshmanan
7.A.Rangan
8.L.Munusamy
9.K.Alagesan
10.P.Kanthan

... Petitioners

Vs

1.The State of Tamil Nadu
Represented by its Secretary to Government,
Environment and Forest Department,
Fort St.George, Chennai - 9.

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

... Respondents

Prayer: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to appoint the petitioners in the cadre post of Forest Watcher by giving the benefit of relaxation of height rule with effect from the date of their juniors appointment in the post of Forest Watcher on 24.01.1995 and 08.03.1999 by considering their representation dated 11.02.2020 in the light of the order passed in W.P.No.9708 of 2014 dated 12.09.2014, W.P.No.25274 of 2014 dated 17.09.2014, W.A.No.1703 of 2014 dated 20.01.2015, SLP (Civil).No.12056 of 2015 dated 05.07.2016, G.O(Ms).No.138, E & F (FR2-II) Department dated 22.11.2019 with all consequential benefits.



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For Petitioners : Ms.K.Jenitha
For Respondents : Mr.L.S.M.Hasan Fizal
Government Advocate

ORDER

The issue appears to be prima facie covered by several decisions of this Court including that of the latest decision of a Hon'ble Division Bench of this Court in the case of The State of Tamil Nadu, Represented by its Secretary to Government, Chennai and others Vs S.Thandapani and others passed in W.A.Nos.1838, 1839, 1988 & 2178 of 2018 dated 11.08.2021.

2. Considering the same, this Writ Petition is disposed by directing the respondents to consider the representation of the petitioners dated 11.02.2020 and dispose the same within a period four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this Order, in the light of the above decision of this Court. No costs. Consequently, connected Writ Miscellaneous Petition is closed.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar(CS VI)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

1.The Secretary,
Government of Tamil Nadu,
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Fort St.George, Chennai - 9.

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+1cc to the Special Government Pleader sr.48261

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