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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 27.09.2021

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE C.SARAVANAN

W.P.No.20563 of 2021
(Through Video Conferencing)

P.Kalaimani

... Petitioner

Vs

1.The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,
No.1, Jeenis Road, Panagal Maligai,
Saidapet, Chennai - 600 015.

2.The Conservator of Forest,
Vellore Circle,
Vellore - 4.

3. The Divisional Forest Officer,
Social Forestry Division,
Vellore

... Respondents

Prayer: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, the 1st respondent herein to consider the mercy representation of the petitioner dated 29.03.2021.

For Petitioner : Mr.A.V.Arun

For Respondents: Mr.L.S.M.Hasan Fizal,
Government Advocate for R2 & R3

ORDER

The petitioner was working as a Forester since 1983. He was thereafter removed from service on account of mental infirmity. It is the case of the petitioner that after serving about 17 years the petitioner has been denied the rightful service benefits.

2.It is further submitted that the petitioner is also entitled for protection under the Provisions of the Mental Act, 2016. The petitioner has now sent a representation dated 22.10.2018 and 29.03.2021 with a request to reconsider the decision considering the predicament of the petitioner.



3.Mr.L.S.M.Hasan Fizal, learned Government Advocate for the respondents submits that the representation will be considered on merits and dispose the same in accordance with law.

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4. Recording the same, this writ petition is disposed by directing the respondents to dispose the mercy representations of the petitioner dated 22.10.2018 and 29.03.2021 and pass appropriate orders within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar(CS-VII)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

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+lcc to Mr.A.V.Arun, Advocate, S.R.No.49707

+lcc to the Special Government Pleader(Forest), S.R.No.50591

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