

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 01.02.2021

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE R.MAHADEVAN

W.P.No.5456 of 2014

Dr.B.Elangovan

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The State of Tamil Nadu,
Rep. by its Secretary to Government,
Horticulture Department,
Fort St.George,
Chennai – 9.

2.The Director of Horticulture &
Plantation Crops. (in-charge)
Chepauk,
Chennai – 5.

3.The Commissioner of Horticulture &
Plantation Crops.,
Chepauk,
Chennai – 5.

सत्यमेव जयते... Respondents

Prayer:

Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to include the petitioner in the seniority list for the promotion to the post of Deputy Director of Horticulture in the Department of Horticulture &

Plantation Crops, by considering my representation dated 21.01.2014, within a time frame as may be fixed by this Hon'ble Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.P.Raja

For Respondents : Mr.J.Ramesh
Additional Government Pleader

ORDER

The petitioner has filed this writ petition seeking direction to the respondents to consider his representation dated 21.01.2014 and to include his name in the seniority list for promotion to the post of Deputy Director of Horticulture in the Department of Horticulture and Plantation Crops.

2.When the matter was taken up for consideration, the learned Additional Government Pleader appearing for the respondents submitted that the petitioner opted to go back to Agriculture Department and based on his option, he was reverted back to Agriculture Department and is now working as Joint Director of Agriculture at IMTI, Thuvakudi, Trichy. Hence, his lien with Horticulture Department becomes automatically cut-off and nothing survives for adjudication in this writ petition.

3.In view of the above submission made by the learned Additional Government Pleader appearing for the respondents, this writ petition is dismissed as infructuous. No costs.

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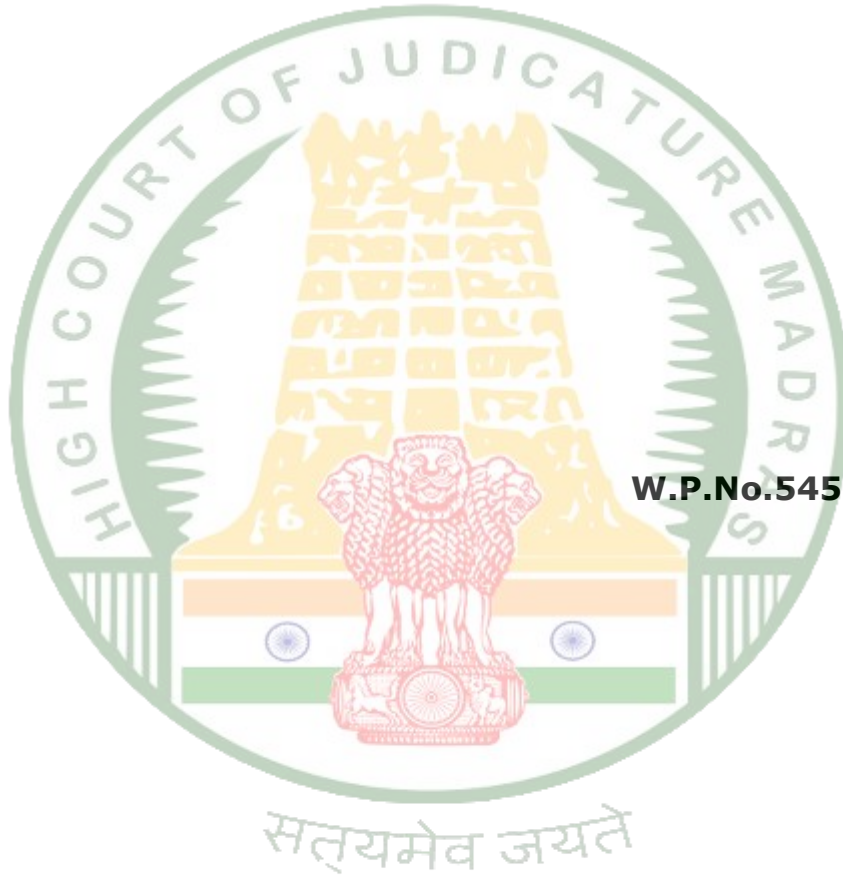
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To

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