



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 14.12.2021

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE S. SRIMATHY

W.P(MD) No.18502 of 2016 and

WMP(MD) .No.13393 of 2016

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1.S.Muthukumar Kaliraj
2.A.Maniraj
3.S.Sathiyamoorthy
4.R.Thanga Mariappan

: Petitioners

.vs.

1.The Principal Secretary,
Finance (Pay Cell) Department,
St. George Fort,
Chennai.

2.The Joint Director of Agriculture,
Collectorate Campus,
Thoothukudi,
Thoothukudi District.

: Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court To issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, to call for the records pertaining to the impugned order NO. Se.Mu.Order No. Ni2/11052/2013-2 dated 03.02.2014, SE.Mu.Order No. Ni2/11052/2013-3 dated 13.12.2013, Se.Mu.Order No. Ni2/11052/2013-7 dated 13.12.2013 and Se.Mu.Order No. N2/11052/2013-5 dated 13.12.2013 passed by the 2nd respondent against the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th petitioners respectively and quash the same as illegal and consequently to direct the respondents to retain the Petitioners in the post of Selection Grade Assistant Seed Officer.

For Petitioners

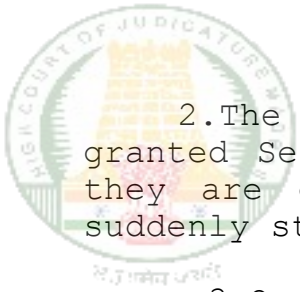
: Mr.V.Rajiv Rufus

For Respondents

: Mr. R. Ragavendran
Government Advocate

ORDER

This Writ Petition has been filed in the nature of Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, seeking to quash the impugned order No.Se.Mu.Order No.Ni2/11052/2013-2, dated 13.12.2013 passed by the second respondent and further to direct the respondents to retain the petitioners in the post of Selection Grade Assistant Seed Officer.



2.The case of the petitioners is that they have already been granted Selection Grade in the Post of Assistant Seed Officer and they are enjoying it for so many years. Now, the respondents suddenly stopped the said increment without giving any reason.

3.On persuing the impugned order, it is seen that the said order is a non-speaking order. The impugned order is referring to certain earlier proceedings.

4.Therefore, this Court without going into the merits of the case, directs the authorities to issue notice to the petitioners, grant opportunity to them and thereafter pass an order. If the petitioners are eligible as per the applicable Government Orders, the increment may be granted. If they are not eligible, the respondents shall state the reasons for non-eligibility.

5.With the above observations, the writ petition stands disposed of. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (CS-III)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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To

1.The Principal Secretary,
Finance (Pay Cell) Department,
St. George Fort,
Chennai.

2.The Joint Director of Agriculture,
Collectorate Campus,
Thoothukudi,
Thoothukudi District.

+1cc to Mr.V.RAJIV RUFUS,Advocate, SR.No.38843 DATED:15.12.2021

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