



W.P. No.33089 of 2022

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 09.12.2022

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ABDUL QUDDHOSE

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K.Venkatesan

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The State of Tamil Nadu,
Rep. by its, Additional Chief Secretary to Government,
Environment, Climate Change and Forest Department,
Secretariat, Chennai – 600 009.

2. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
(Head of Forest Force),
Forest Headquarters,
Guindy-Velachery Main Road,
Near Kannigapuram Check Post,
Guindy, Chennai – 600 015.

3. The Chief Conservator of Forests (Research),
State Forest Research Institute,
Kolpakkam, Chennai – 600 127.

... Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India,
to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to consider and
regularize the services of the petitioner to any eligible post on completion



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of 10 years of service rendered as the casual Employee forthwith thereto and to extend all service benefits arising out of the same in view of the petitioner's representation dated 04.06.2016.

For Petitioner : Ms.S.Vasavi Sridevi
For Respondents : Ms.M.Jayanthy
Additional Government Pleader

ORDER

By consent of both the parties, this writ petition has been taken up for final disposal at the admission stage itself.

2. Ms.M.Jayanthy, learned Additional Government Pleader accepts notice for the respondents.

3. This writ petition has been filed for a Mandamus seeking for a direction to the respondents to regularize the services of the petitioner to any eligible post on completion of 10 years of service rendered by the petitioner as a casual Employee, based on the petitioner's representation dated 04.06.2016, within a time frame to be fixed by this Court.



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4. The petitioner claims that he has been working as a Computer Operator in the Forest Department for more than 10 years. He seeks for regularization of his service. The petitioner has given several representations to the respondents to regularise his service. Since the representations have not been considered till date, the petitioner has filed this writ petition.

5. Heard Ms.S.Vasavi Sridevi, learned counsel for the petitioner and Ms.M.Jayanthi, learned Additional Government Pleader for the respondents.

6. No prejudice would be caused to the respondents, if the petitioner's representation as stated supra is considered on merits and in accordance with law, within a time frame to be fixed by this Court. However, since the representations given by the petitioner earlier are old ones, the petitioner will have to give a fresh representation.

7. For the foregoing reasons, this Court directs the petitioner to submit a fresh representation to the second respondent, requesting to regularize his service within a period of one week from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. On receipt of the said representation, the second



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respondent is directed to pass final orders on merits and in accordance with law, within a period of twelve weeks thereafter.

8. With the aforesaid direction, the writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

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ABDUL QUDDHOSE, J.

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