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W.P.No. 26443 of 2012

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS**

DATED: 22.08.2023

CORAM:

**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN**

W.P.No. 26443 of 2012

and

M.P.No.1 of 2012

1. R.Shanmuganathan
2. P.Sakthivel
3. T.Thambidurai
4. P.Elango

.... Petitioners

Vs

1. State of Tamil Nadu,  
rep. by its Secretary,  
Commercial Taxes and Registration Dept.,  
Fort St.George,  
Chennai – 600 009.

2. The Commissioner of Commercial Taxes,  
Ezhilagam, Chepauk,  
Chennai – 600 005.
- Respondents

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**PRAYER:** Writ Petition has been filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India, praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to promote the petitioners on ad-hoc basis to the cadre of Joint Commissioners as in the case of petitioner's juniors for the present pending regular promotions.

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| For Petitioner  | : | Mr.A.R.Nixon    |
| For Respondents | : | Mr.T.M.Rajangam |



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Govt. Advocate

**ORDER**

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This Writ Petition has been filed for direction directing the respondents to promote the petitioners on ad-hoc basis to the cadre of Joint Commissioners as in the case of petitioners' juniors for the present pending regular promotions.

2. Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioners and the learned Special Government Pleader appearing for the respondents and perused the materials available on record.

3. It is seen that since the petitioners had attained the age of superannuation and retired from service, therefore, the prayer sought for in this writ petition has become infructuous. Accordingly, this Writ Petition stands dismissed. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed. There shall be no order as to costs.

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State of Tamil Nadu,  
Commercial Taxes and Registration Dept.,  
Fort St.George,  
Chennai – 600 009.
2. The Commissioner of Commercial Taxes,  
Ezhilagam, Chepauk,  
Chennai – 600 005.
3. The Public Prosecutor,  
High Court, Madras.



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**G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN, J.**

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