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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

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DATED: 09.11.2023

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M.S. RAMESH

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- 3.A. Ganagavel Rajan
- 4.R. Karthick
- 5.C. Anusiya
- 6.K. Rakeskumar
- 7.K. Shanmuganathan
- 8.T. Arun
- 9.A. Syed Ali Rabiya Begum
- 10.M. Saravanan
- 11.S. Akalya
- 12.C. Ayyappan
- 13.M. Mageshwari
- 14.P. Saravanan
- 15.S. Vigenesh Raja
- 16.P. Chandrakumar
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- 18.M. Ebenezer
- 19.M. Balaji
- 20.A. Deepa



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26.A. Lillypriya

27.R. Gogulakrishnan

28.M. Sriram

29.R. Shabariraja

30.A. Backiyalakshmi

31.D. Suvetha

32.K. Vivek

33.K. Jeeva

34.G. Yogabal

35.Aswin Varghees Stalin

36.E. Mohanapriya

37.A. Jasmin Preetha

38.C. Sarath Chandran

... Petitioners

Vs.

1.The Secretary to Government,
Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fishermen Welfare Department,
Fort St. George, Chennai – 9.

2.The Director,
Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services,
Veterinary Hospital Complex,
Nandanam, Chennai – 35.

... Respondents



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PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the first respondent to consider the petitioners' representation dated 04.09.2023 by considering the petitioners' were selected for the Live Stock Inspector Training Course Grade-II as on 01.07.2021.

For Petitioner : Mr.S. Gunasekarean

For Respondents : Mrs.V. Yamuna Devi,
Special Government Pleader

ORDER

With the consent of both the parties, this Writ Petition is taken up for final disposal at the admission stage itself.

2. The petitioners herein have given representation to the respondents on 04.09.2023, seeking to depute them for the Live Stock Inspector Training Course. Since the said representation has not been considered till date, the present Writ Petition has been filed.

3. It is needless to point out that whenever a representation of this nature is made to a Statutory Authority, there is a duty cast upon them to consider the same on its own merits and pass appropriate orders in one way



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or other, instead of keeping the same pending indefinitely. As such, non-consideration of the representation by the Statutory Authority would amount to dereliction of duty and hence, this Court will be justified in invoking its extraordinary powers under Article 226 of Constitution of India and direct them to consider the same within a stipulated time.

4. In the light of the above observations, there shall be a direction to the respondents herein, to consider the petitioners' representation dated 04.09.2023, on their own merits and pass appropriate orders in accordance with law, within a period of three (3) months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. It is made clear that this Court has not expressed any of its views with regard to the merits of the claim of the petitioner and that it is open to the concerned respondent to consider the same on its own merits.

5. With the above direction, the Writ Petition stands disposed of. No costs.

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Speaking order/Non-speaking order

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