



W.P.(MD).No.6363 of 2016

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 22.06.2023

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THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

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and
W.M.P.(MD).No.5572 of 2016**

- 1.T.Chelladurai
- 2.S.Periyasamy
- 3.M.Balasubramani
- 4.S.Vaithiyalingam
- 5.S.Murugan
- 6.R.Ravichandran
- 7.A.Mohamed Raja
- 8.C.Sundaram
- 9.A.Arjun
- 10.C.Maruthupandi

... Petitioners

Vs.

- 1.The Agricultural Production Commissioner and
Principal Secretary,
Agriculture (AA4(2)) Department,
Secretariat,
Fort St.George,
Chennai – 09.



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2.The Director of Agriculture,
O/o. Director of Agriculture,
Chepauk,
Chennai – 5.

... Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Declaration, to declare the bringing into force of the amendment 1(a)(ii) to the Special Rules for the Tamil Nadu Agricultural Extension Subordinate Service on the G.O.Ms.No.30 Agriculture (AA4(2))Department dated 11th day of February, 2014 as ultra virus of the Constitution and consequently to direct the Respondents to bring into force the above said amendment too on the 25th January, 2008 on par with the amendment 1(a)(i) and accordingly to prepare the panel ratio for promotion to the post of Assistant Agriculture Officer by following the 25:1 within the time stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioners : Mr.G.Karthik,
For M/s.Lajapathi Roy and Associates.

For Respondents : Mr.M.Lingadurai,
Special Government Pleader.

ORDER

This Writ Petition is filed for Declaration, by bringing into force of the amendment 1(a)(ii) to the Special Rules for the Tamil Nadu Agricultural Extension Subordinate Service on the G.O.Ms.No.30 Agriculture (AA4(2))Department dated 11th day of February, 2014 as ultra virus of the



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Constitution and consequently to direct the Respondents to bring into force the above said amendment too on the 25th January, 2008 on par with the amendment 1(a)(i) and accordingly to prepare the panel ratio for promotion to the post of Assistant Agriculture Officer by following 25:1.

2. This Writ Petition is filed by 10 petitioners. Pending Writ Petition, the petitioners were retired from service. Therefore, this Court is not inclined to entertain this Writ Petition. However, the legal issue raised in this Writ Petition is left open.

3. Hence, this Writ Petition is dismissed as infructuous. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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NCC : Yes/No
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