



W.P(MD)No.27399 of 2022

WEB COPY BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 31.10.2023

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE R.VIJAYAKUMAR

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and

W.M.P(MD)Nos.21491, 21492 & 21494 of 2022

- 1.P.Selvaraj
- 2.L.Dhileeban
- 3.R.Prasath
- 4.M.R.Vinothkumar
- 5.P.Vijay
- 6.Y.Vijay Thanga Durai Singh
- 7.N.Mahendran
- 8.P.Chandrasekar
- 9.S.Niyas Babu
- 10.A.R.Chandru

... Petitioners

Vs.

- 1.The Government of Tamil Nadu,
Represented by its Principal Secretary,
Personnal and Administrative Reforms Department,
Fort St. George, Chennai-9.
- 2.The Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission,
Represented by its Secretary,
3, Frezar Bridge Road,
Chennai-3.



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3. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forest,
Office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forest,
Forest Head Quarters Building,
Guindy-Velachery Main Road,
Near Kannigapuram Check Post,
Guindy,
Chennai-600 032.

... Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, to call for records pertaining to the impugned order, dated 08.08.2022 vide Ref. No.W2/21074/2022 issued by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forest, the third respondent herein and quash the same as illegal, and consequentially to direct the respondents to re-fixation of seniority list of Assistant in forest department based on the marks/ranks scored by the petitioners in the Combined Civil Services Examination - II 2013-14 (Non Interview Post) (Group-IIA Services) conducted by the Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Rajaraman

For R-1 & R-3 : Mr.S.Shaji Bino
Special Government Pleader

For R-2 : Mr.J.Anand Kumar
Standing Counsel



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ORDER

The present writ petition has been filed to quash the seniority list prepared by the respondents on the basis of communal roster and to refix the seniority list on the basis of the merit list published by the Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission.

2. According to the learned Special Government Pleader appearing for the respondents 1 and 3, the seniority list prepared based upon the communal rotation has been recalled by an order, dated 27.09.2023 and promotion has been granted to the writ petitioner on 12.10.2023 based on merit seniority. The said fact is recorded. Hence, nothing survives to be adjudicated in the present writ petition.

3. This writ petition stands closed. There shall be no order as to costs. Consequently, connected Miscellaneous Petitions stand closed.

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