



W.P.No. 21603 of 2012

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 26.03.2024

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE J.SATHYA NARAYANA PRASAD

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A. Palani

...Petitioner

Vs

1. State of Tamil Nadu,
Rep. by its Secretary,
Forests Department,
Fort St. George,
Chennai.
2. The Principle Chief Conservator of Forests,
Panagal Building,
Saidapet,
Chennai.

...Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed Under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to appoint the petitioner as Plot Watcher in the light of the order passed by the Hon'ble Division Bench in W.A.No.887 of 2011 dated 29.04.2011 which was



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implemented in G.O.Ms.No.140, Environment and Forests (FR-2) Department,
dated 30.5.2012.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.Vasudevan

For Respondents : Mr.S. Rajesh
Government Advocate (Forest)

ORDER

This writ petition is filed seeking for issuance of Mandamus, directing the respondents to appoint the petitioner as Plot Watcher in the light of the order passed by the Division Bench in W.A.No.887 of 2011 dated 29.04.2011 which was implemented in G.O.Ms.No.140, Environment and Forests (FR-2) Department, dated 30.5.2012.

2. When the matter was taken up for hearing, the learned Government Advocate appearing for the respondents submitted that at the time of filing the writ petition, the age of the petitioner was 49 years and as on date he is 61 years old. Therefore, he cannot seek appointment to the said post. Hence nothing survives in this writ petition for further adjudication and the matter has become infructuous.



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3. In view of the above submission made by the learned Government

Advocate appearing for the respondents, this writ petition is dismissed as infructuous. No costs.

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Index: Yes/No

Speaking Order : Yes/No

Neutral Citation Case : Yes/No

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To

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