



W.P.No. 23601 of 2012

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 05.03.2024

CORAM:

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

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G. Sivakumar

...Petitioner

Vs

1. The State of Tamil Nadu,
Rep. by Secretary to Government,
Forest Department,
Fort St. George,
Chennai – 600 009.

2. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,
Panagl Maligai,
Saidapet,
Chennai – 6.

3. The District Forest Officer,
Nammakal Division,
Nammakal District.

.....Respondents



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Prayer: Writ Petition filed Under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, calling for the records relating to the impugned proceedings of the second respondent in Se.Mu.Aa.No. Aa.Aa1/34503/08 dated 01.03.2010 quash the same and direct the respondents 1 and 2 to promote the petitioner as Assistant Conservator of Forests with retrospective benefits based upon the petitioner's seniority in the cadre of Forest Rangers.

For Petitioner : Ms.V.S.Manimekalai
For R1 to R3 : Mr.S. Rajesh
Government Advocate

ORDER

This writ petition is filed seeking for Certiorarified Mandamus, to quash the impugned proceedings of the second respondent in Se.Mu.Aa.No. Aa.Aa1/34503/08 dated 01.03.2010 and direct the first and second respondent to promote the petitioner as Assistant Conservator of Forests with retrospective benefits based upon the petitioner's seniority in the cadre of Forest Rangers.



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2. In view of the statement made in the counter affidavit that in *Vatchathi Criminal Case*, sentence was awarded. This Court has suspended the sentence awarded by the Principal District Judge, Dharmapuri till the disposal of the Criminal Appeal filed by the petitioner before this Court. Subsequently, the punishment imposed by the Principal District Judge, Dharmapuri is confirmed by this Court. Now, the same is pending before the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.

3. In view of the submission made by the learned Government Advocate appearing for the first to third respondent, nothing survives in this writ petition for further adjudication. Accordingly, this writ petition is dismissed.

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Index:Yes/No

Speaking Order : Yes/No

Neutral case citation: Yes/No



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