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W.P.No.15559 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 18.06.2024

CORAM :

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY

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B. Karthick

... Petitioner

Vs

1. State of Tamil Nadu
Rep.by its Secretary
Municipal Administration and Water Supply Department
Fort St.George,
Chennai.
2. The Managing Director
Tamil Nadu Water and Drainage Board,
Chennai.
3. The Executive Engineer,
Tamil Nadu Water and Drainage Board,
Udhagamandalam,
The Nilgiris District.

... Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, pleased to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to consider the petitioner's representation dated 18.12.2023 for appointment on



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compassionate ground.

For Petitioner : Mr.J.Kamaraj

For Respondents : Mr.V.P.R.Elamparithi
Additional Government Pleader for R1

ORDER

This writ petition is filed for issuance of a mandamus directing the 1st respondent to consider the petitioner's representation dated 21.02.2021 for providing him employment on compassionate basis.

2. Heard both sides and perused the materials available on record.

3. It could be seen that the compassionate appointment is claimed on account of sudden demise of the petitioner's father on 29.03.1998 and at that time the petitioner was only 9 years old and admittedly the petitioner has attained majority only after a period of eight years from the date of death of his father .



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4. The said issue has been settled by the Full Bench in W.P.No.7016 of 2011 etc., dated 11.03.2020 holding that if minors attain majority beyond the period of three years from the date of death of the Government servant, the application cannot be entertained. Therefore, there will be no useful purpose by directing the respondents to consider the representation of the petitioner.

5. Accordingly, the writ petition stands dismissed. No costs.

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Neutral Citation : yes/no
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