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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

**DATED : 13.09.2024**

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**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE VIVEK KUMAR SINGH**

**W.P.No.16614 of 2022 and**  
**W.M.P.No.15897 of 2022**

M.C.Francis

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Director of Industries and commerce,  
Govt of Tamilnadu SIDCO Corporate  
Building, Guindy Industrial Estate, Guindy,  
Chennai 600 032.

2.The District Registrar/ the Joint Director (Tea)  
INDCOSERVE Campus, Coonoor 643 101,  
The Nilgiris District.

3.The Managing Director,  
The Kundah Industrial Co-operative  
Tea Factory Limited, Yedakad 643 209,  
The Nilgiris District.

... Respondents

**Prayer:** Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the respondents to retain the petitioner in service in the 3<sup>rd</sup> respondent tea factory till he completes of 60 years of age on 30.06.2024 by taking into consideration of G.O.(Ms).No.51 dated 07.05.2020 & G.O.(Ms).No.28 dated 25.02.2021 of the Personnel and Administrative Reforms (S) Department.



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For Petitioner : Mr.K.Lavan

For Respondents : Mr.R.U.Dinesh Rajkumar, AGP for R1 & R2  
Mr.D.Ravichander, SGP for R3

## **ORDER**

This Writ petition has been filed for a direction to the respondents to retain the petitioner in service in the 3<sup>rd</sup> respondent tea factory till he completes of 60 years of age on 30.06.2024 by taking into consideration of G.O.(Ms).No.51 dated 07.05.2020 & G.O.(Ms).No.28 dated 25.02.2021 of the Personnel and Administrative Reforms (S) Department.

2. When the matter is taken up for hearing, the learned Special Government Pleader for the 3<sup>rd</sup> respondent submitted that the petitioner was relieved from service on 30.06.2022 on attaining the age of superannuation.

3. Since the petitioner had already been relieved from service on 30.06.2022, nothing survives for adjudication in this petition. Therefore, the prayer sought for in the present Writ Petition has become infructuous.



Accordingly, the Writ Petition is dismissed as infructuous. No costs.

Connected Miscellaneous Petitions, if any shall stand closed.

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