



W.P.No.16610 of 2020

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

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DATED: 20.12.2024

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**THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE J.SATHYA NARAYANA PRASAD**

**W.P.No.16610 of 2020**

**and**

**W.M.P.No.20605 of 2020**

C.Devadoss,  
Gardener (Retired),  
Telescope House,  
Tamil Nadu Tourism Development Corporation Ltd.,  
Doddabetta,  
OOTY, Nilgiris District.

.... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Company Secretary,  
Tamil Nadu Tourism Development Corporation Ltd.,  
Tamil Nadu Tourism Complex,  
No.2, Wallajah Road,  
Chennai 600 002.

2. The General Manager,  
Tamil Nadu Tourism Development Corporation Ltd.,  
Tamil Nadu Tourism Complex,  
No 2, Wallajah Road,  
Chennai 600 002.

3. The Manager,  
Telescope House,  
TTDC Ltd., Doddabetta,



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... Respondents

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**Prayer:** Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, to call for the records relating to the order No.2953/RB/2018 dated 23.04.2019 passed by the 2nd respondent and quash the same and consequently, direct the 2nd respondent to sanction and disburse the gratuity to the petitioner on the basis of the Petitioner's 41 years of Service within a time limit to be fixed by this Hon'ble court.

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|----------------|---|-----------------------------------------|
| For Petitioner | : | Ms.N.Fidelia                            |
| For R1 & R2    | : | Mr.S.Prabhakaran<br>Government Advocate |
| For R3         | : | Mr.R.Bala Ramesh                        |

### **ORDER**

Today, when the matter came up for hearing, the learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner passed away in the year 2022, pending the Writ Petition. She sent a notice to one of the legal heir of the petitioner (since deceased). However, the legal heir has not come forward to file any substitution application to prosecute the Writ Petition further, and to that effect, a memo is also filed on 10.12.2024.



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2. In that view of the matter, the Writ Petition is closed as having abated upon the death of the petitioner. No costs. Consequently, connected Miscellaneous Petition is closed.

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Speaking/Non-speaking order

Index : Yes / No

Neutral Citation : Yes / No

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