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W.P.No.19994 of



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 11.11.2024

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE VIVEK KUMAR SINGH

W.P.No.19994 of 2021
and W.M.P.Nos.21250, 21252 and 26727 of 2021

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... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,
Head of Forest Force,
No.1, Genies Road,
Panagal Maligai,
Saidapet, Chennai – 600 015

2. The Conservator of Forests,
Dharmapuri Forest Region,
Dharmapuri – 5,
Dharmapuri.

3. P.Natarajan,
Forest Range Officer,
Dharmapuri Rural Fuel Wood Range,
Dharmapuri Forest Division,
Dharmapuri,
Dharmapuri District

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, calling for the records of the impugned order dated 14.09.2021 in Se.Mu.Aa.No.09/2021/Po.4 passed by



the 2nd respondent and quash the same, consequently, direct the respondents 1 and 2 to allow the petitioner to continue as Forest Range Officer in Palacode Forest Range.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.R.Jothimanian
For Respondents : Mr.S.Rajesh
Government Advocate

ORDER

This Writ Petition has been filed to quash the impugned order dated 14.09.2021 passed by the second respondent in Se.Mu.Aa.No.09/2021/Po.4 and for a consequential direction to the respondents 1 and 2 to allow him to continue his service as Forest Range Officer in Palacode Forest Range.

2. Heard the learned counsel on either side and also perused the entire materials available on record.

3. This Court, without expressing any opinion on merits of the present petition, directs the petitioner to submit a fresh representation before the respondents, within a period of two weeks from today and on receipt of such representation, the respondents are directed to dispose of the representation on merits and in accordance with law, preferably within a period of three



weeks thereafter.

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4. With the above direction, this Writ Petition stands disposed of. No costs. Consequently, connected Miscellaneous Petitions are closed.

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Speaking order / Non-speaking order

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