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W.P.No.27003 of 2014

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 20.12.2024

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SENTHILKUMAR RAMAMOORTHY

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- 1.S.Arulnathan (deceased)
- 2.Arokia Mary
- 3.Selvi Marikolunthu
- 4.Kulanthai Yesu
- 5.Sulochana Mary
- 6.Josephin Mary

(Petitioners 2 to 6 are substituted as legal heirs of deceased 1st petitioner S.Arulnathan as per order dated 09.02.2018 by SPIJ in W.M.P. No.2640 o 2018 in W.P.No.27003 of 2014)

.. Petitioners

Vs.

1.Government of Tamilnadu,
Rep. by its Secretary,
Finance (Pension) Department,
Fort St. George, Chennai-9.

2.The Secretary,
Forest Department, Govt. of Tamilnadu,
Fort St. George, Chennai-9.

3.The Principal Accountant General (A & E),
Teynampet, Chennai-18.

4.The Principal Chief
Conservator of Forest,
Panagal Maligai, Chennai-15.



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5.The District Forest Officer,
Office of the District Forest Officer,
Kodaikkanal Division,
Kodaikkanal.

6.The District Forest Officer,
Social Forestry Division, Villupuram.

.. Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a Writ of Declaration declaring that the action of the respondents in taking as if the petitioner was appointed only after 1.4.2003 and not sanctioning the petitioner pension by counting his regular service as Forest Watcher from 31.5.2003 to 30.4.2007 along the petitioner service as Plot Watcher from 1.1.1979 on daily rated monthly paid basis as illegal and consequently direct the respondents to sanction and pay the petitioner pension and other terminal benefits from 1.5.2007, with 12% interest, by taking that the petitioner was appointed as regular Forest Watcher before 1.4.2003 and by including half of the service rendered by him in the post of Plot Watcher along with his regular service as Forest Watcher up to 30.4.2007, award costs.

For Petitioner : No appearance

For R1 & R3 : Mrs.E.Ranganayaki, AGP

For RR2, 4 to 6 : Mr.R.Murthy, Govt. Adv. (Forest)

ORDER

There was no representation for the petitioner at the hearing on 13.12.2024. Therefore, the matter was listed under the caption “for



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dismissal". Since there is no representation for the petitioner at today's hearing also, W.P.No.27003 of 2014 is dismissed for non-prosecution without any order as to costs.

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