



W.P.No.4968 of 2015

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 03.01.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE M.SUNDAR

and

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE K.RAJASEKAR

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and

M.P.No.1 of 2015

K.Karthikeyan
S/o.M.Karunanithi

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Secretary to the Union of India
Ministry of Environment,
Forest & Climate Change
Indira Paryavaran Bhavan
Jor Bagh Road,
New Delhi - 110 003.
2. The State of Tamil Nadu
Rep. by its Principal Secretary
Environment and Forests (FR-2) Department
Secretariat
Chennai-9.
3. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
Panagal Building
Saidapet, Chennai-15.

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4. The Member Secretary
Tamil Nadu Forest Uniformed Services
Recruitment Committee
9th Floor, Panagal Building
Saidapet, Chennai-15.

... Respondents

Prayer :

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of The Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Declaration to declare Rule 5 of the Special Rules for the Tamil Nadu Forest Subordinate Service Rules as amended in G.O.Ms.No.76 Environment and Forests Department dated 10.07.2014 insofar as fixing Educational qualification as any decree including Science or Engineering for the purpose of recruitment to the post of Forester by direct recruitment is concerned as ultra vires and consequently to direct the respondents to fix the qualification for appointment to the post of Foresters by direct recruitment as Bachelor Degree of Science (Forestry) and consequently, to direct the respondents to give preference to the Bachelor of Science (Forestry) Degree Holders in the matter of recruitment in the light of the recommendation made in National Forest Policy 1988 and National Forest Commission 2004 within the period.

For Petitioner	:	Mr.M.Purushothaman
For Respondent	:	Mr.R.Rajesh Vivekananthan, for R1 Mr.C.Selvaraj Additional Government Pleader for R2 to R4



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ORDER

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[Order of the Court was made by **M.SUNDAR, J.,**]

Matter mentioned at half past ten.

2. Mr.M.Purushothaman, learned counsel on record for writ petitioner submits that the captioned main 'Writ Petition' {hereinafter 'WP' for the sake of brevity} has become infructuous, saying so, learned counsel submits that he has instructions from writ petitioner to withdraw the captioned WP. Learned counsel has made an endorsement in the case file in this regard and a scanned reproduction of the endorsement is as follows:

Since the prayer sought in the
WP has already been
implemented by the respondent
the matter has become infructuous
as such may be permitted to be withdrawn
M.Purushothaman
Counsel for Petitioner
3/11/2025

3. Aforementioned endorsement is reiterated in the hearing.



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4. In the light of the narrative thus far, captioned WP is dismissed as

withdrawn. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

There shall be no order as to costs.

(M.S.,J.)

(K.R.S.,J.)

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Index : Yes / No

Neutral Citation : Yes / No

Speaking order / Non-speaking order

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