



W.P.Nos.14495 & 14496 of 2018

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 24.02.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MS.JUSTICE R.N.MANJULA

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1.C.Sakthivel
2.D.Selvarasu
3.C.Pachaiappan
4.R.Silambarasan ... Petitioners in W.P.No.14495 of 2018

1.P.Rajasekar
2.G.Manikandan
3.K.Rajini ... Petitioners in W.P.No.14496 of 2018
Vs.

1.The State of Tamil Nadu,
Rep. by Additional Chief Secretary to
Government, Environment and
Forest Department, Secretariat,
Fort St.George, Chennai 600 009.

2.The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,
(Head of Forest Force),
Panagal Building,
Saidapet,
Chennai 600 015.

3.The Divisional Conservator of Forest,
84, 7th Cross Street, Sathuvanchery Post,
Vellore - 632 009.



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4.The District Forest Officer,
Thiruvannamalai North Division,
Thiruvannamalai District,
Polur - 606 803.

5.The Forest Ranger,
Thiruvannamalai North Division,
Thiruvannamalai District,
Polur - 606 803.

6.The Guard,
Thiruvannamalai North Division,
Thiruvannamalai District,
Polur - 606 803.

... Respondents in both W.Ps

PRAYER in both W.Ps: Writ Petitions filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, to call for the records of the fourth respondent dated 04.01.2018 reference No.Na.Ka.No.1530/2015/w and to quash the same and direct the respondents to regularise the petitioners with continuity of service as Plot Watchers with all monetary benefits due to them.

In both W.P.s

For Petitioners : Mr.K.M.Ramesh, Senior Counsel for P1
Mr.UM.Ravichandran for P2 to P4

For Respondents : Mr.S.Rajesh
Government Advocate for R1 to R5



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COMMON ORDER

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These Writ Petitions have been filed to call for the records of the fourth respondent dated 04.01.2018 in reference No.Na.Ka.No.1530/2015/w and to quash the same and direct the respondents to regularise the petitioners with continuity of service as Plot Watchers with all monetary benefits due to them.

2. Heard Mr.K.M.Ramesh, learned Senior Counsel for P1 and Mr.UM.Ravichandran, learned counsel for P2 to P4, Mr.S.Rajesh, learned Government Advocate for the respondents and perused the materials available on record.

3. Despite the petitioners have filed these Writ Petitions challenging the impugned order rejecting the representation of the petitioners for regularisation, when the matter is taken up today, the learned Senior Counsel for the petitioners submitted that the petitioners would not press the relief of regularisation, if they have atleast paid with the wages for the period in work.



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4. In the impugned order itself, it has been stated that the pending wages of the petitioners will be disbursed through the contractors and for which, funds have been requested from the Government.

5. In such case, it shall be appropriate to direct the respondents atleast to take effective steps to settle the dues of the Contractors and that the Contractors shall pay the wages to the petitioners.

6. In the result, these Writ Petitions are disposed and the respondents are directed to take effective steps to settle the dues of the Contractors. On receiving such payment, the contractors shall disburse the pending wages to the petitioners. No costs.

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