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WEB COPY BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 15.09.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE ABDUL QUDDHOSE

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I.Selva Singh

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The State of Tamil Nadu,
Rep by its Principal Secretary to Government,
Environment and Forests Department,
Secretariat, Chennai 600 009.

2.The Additional Chief Secretary,
Environment, Climate Change and Forest,
7th Floor, Secretariat St. George Fort,
Chennai 600 009.

3.The Conservator of Forest and Field Director,
K.M.T.R, NGO Colony, Tirunelveli-7

4.The District Forest Officer and Wildlife Garden,
Vadasery, Nagercoil-1, Kanyakumari District.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of Writ of Mandamus directing the first respondent to regularize the petitioner's service in the post of Driver with effect from the year 2000 by extending the benefit of G.O.Ms.No.43, Labour and Employment (E2)



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Department, dated 26.04.2019, based on the petitioner's representation dated 16.05.2022 submitted to the first respondent through proper channel i.e. to the fourth respondent in person within the time limit that may be stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.G.Thalaimutharasu

For Respondents : Mr.A.Baskaran,
Additional Government Pleader

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed for a mandamus seeking for a direction to the first respondent to regularize the service of the petitioner in the post of Driver with effect from the year 2000, by extending the benefit of G.O.Ms.No. 43, Labour and Employment (E2) Department, dated 26.04.2019, based on the petitioner's representation dated 16.05.2022, within a time frame to be fixed by this Court.

2. A counter-affidavit has been filed by the fourth respondent. However, as on date, the representation of the petitioner, as stated supra, has not been considered by the first respondent on merits and in accordance with law. The petitioner seeks for regularization of his service in the post of Driver with effect from the year 2000, by extending the benefit of G.O.Ms.No.43, Labour and Employment (E2) Department, dated 26.04.2019.



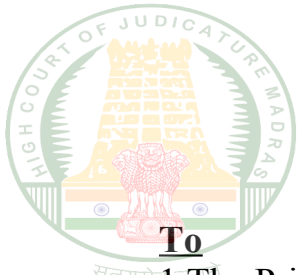
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4. For the foregoing reasons, this Writ Petition is disposed of by directing the first respondent to pass final orders on merits and in accordance with law, on the petitioner's representation dated 16.05.2022, seeking for regularization of his service in the post of Driver with effect from 2000, by extending the benefit of G.O.Ms.No.43, Labour and Employment (E2) Department, dated 26.04.2019, within a period of twelve (12) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. This Court has not expressed any opinion on the merits of the petitioner's case. No costs.

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NCC:yes/no
Index:yes/no
Internet:yes/no
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