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W.P.Nos.3841 and 3854 of 2026

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS**

**DATED : 27.02.2026**

**CORAM**

**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI**

**W.P.Nos.3841 and 3854 of 2026**

**And**

**W.M.P.Nos.4263 and 4270 of 2026**

- 1.R.Selthilkumar
- 2.P.Kalia Perumal
- 3.M.Shanmugavel
- 4.R.Murugasan

... Petitioners in W.P.3841/2026

- 1.P.Sangapillai
- 2.D.Kumar
- 3.P.Kesavan
- 4.P.Balasubramanian

... Petitioners in W.P.3854/2026

**Vs.**

- 1 The State of Tamil Nadu  
Rep. by its Additional Chief Secretary to Government,  
Environment, Climate Change and Forest Department,  
Fort St. George, Chennai,  
Tamil Nadu State – 600 009.
- 2 The Principal Chief Conservator of Forest and  
Head of Forests Force  
Velachery Main Road,  
Guindy, Chennai,  
Tamil Nadu State – 600 003. ... Respondents in both W.Ps.

**Common Prayer:**

Petitions filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to



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issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus calling for the entire records which culminated in issuing in G.O.(2D).No.202, Environment, Climate Change and Forest (FR.2(ii)) Department dated 25.11.2025 on the file of the first respondent and quash the same with consequential direction to the respondents to notionally regularize the petitioners service by relaxing the rules after completion of ten years from the date of initial appointment as a Plot Watcher on daily wage basis on par with Junior Namely Mr.M.Karunanidhi seniority along with regular service as qualifying service for the purpose of getting pension and family pension in the light of Hon'ble Supreme Court Judgment delivered in C.A.No.6798 of 2019 dated 02.09.2019 and Hon'ble Madras High Court orders passed in W.P.No.21627 of 2021 dated 07.10.2021, W.P.(MD) No.15339 of 2024 dated 10.07.2024, W.P.No.19605 of 2024 dated 15.07.2024 and W.P.No.18079 of 2019 dated 19.11.2024 were complied in G.O.(2D).No.127 dated on 03.06.2023, G.O.(2D).No.32 dated on 28.02.2025 and G.O.(2D).No.65 dated 21.04.2025 respectively of the first respondent as per Tamil Nadu Fundamental Rule 27(17) to confer all consequential pensionary benefits within time frame as fixed by this Hon'ble Court.

For Petitioners : Mr.Sathiyar  
for M/s.I.Kannapatel  
For Respondents : Mr.C.Selvaraj  
Additional Government Pleader

### **COMMON ORDER**

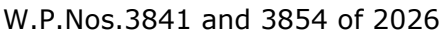
These writ petitions have been filed seeking issuance of Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus calling for the entire records which



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culminated in issuing in G.O.(2D).No.202, Environment, Climate Change and Forest (FR.2(ii)) Department, dated 25.11.2025 on the file of the first respondent and quash the same with consequential direction to the respondents to notionally regularize the petitioners service by relaxing the rules after completion of ten years from the date of initial appointment as a Plot Watcher on daily wage basis on par with junior namely M.Karunanidhi seniority along with regular service as qualifying service for the purpose of getting pension and family pension in the light of Hon'ble Supreme Court Judgment delivered in C.A.No.6798 of 2019 dated 02.09.2019 and this Court orders passed in W.P.No.21627 of 2021 dated 07.10.2021, W.P.(MD) No.15339 of 2024 dated 10.07.2024, W.P.No.19605 of 2024 dated 15.07.2024 and W.P.No.18079 of 2019 dated 19.11.2024 were complied in G.O.(2D).No.127 dated 03.06.2023, G.O.(2D).No.32 dated 28.02.2025 and G.O.(2D).No.65 dated 21.04.2025 respectively, of the first respondent as per Tamil Nadu Fundamental Rule 27(17) to confer all consequential pensionary benefits within time frame as fixed by this Court.

2.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioners submitted that the petitioners joined the Tamil Nadu Forest Subordinate Service



3. Perusal of the impugned order reveal that the impugned  
ent Order has been passed pursuant to the order passed in  
5638 of 2025 dated 15.07.2025. If at all the petitioners have  
evance, they have to challenge the order passed in  
5638 of 2025 dated 15.07.2025, instead, have filed these  
ions, which is not sustainable one.



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4.Hence, the writ petitions are dismissed. Liberty is granted to the petitioners to work out the remedy in the manner known to law. No costs. Consequently, the connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

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Index: Yes/ No  
Speaking Order: Yes/ No  
NCC: Yes/ No

To

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