



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 08-06-2026

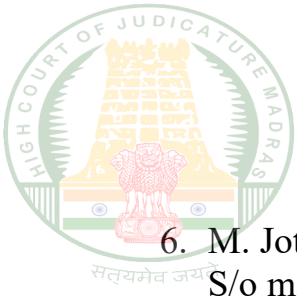
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THE HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE P.T. ASHA

WP No. 18792 of 2026

1. G. Magesh
S/o Gopal (21 years of Service)
Over Head Tank Operator
Kancheepuram Municipality
Kancheepuram
2. P.Sakthivel
S/o Paramasivam , (20 years of Service)
Over Head Tank Operator
Kancheepuram Municipality
Kancheepuram
3. M. Lalitha
W/o Nellakandan
(17 years of Service)
Over Head Tank Operator
Kancheepuram Municipality
Kancheepuram
4. E. Madhavan
S/o Elumalai
(17 years of Service)
Over Head Tank Operator
Kancheepuram Municipality
Kancheepuram
5. G. Karpagam
S/o Gopal
Over Head Tank Operator (17 years of Service)
Kancheepuram Municipality
Kancheepuram



6. M. Jothi
S/o madhavan
Over Head Tank Operator (17 years of Service)
Kancheepuram Municipality
Kancheepuram

7. K.Padhmavathi
S/o kalaiselvan
Over Head Tank Operator (19 years of Service)
Kancheepuram Municipality
Kancheepuram

8. M. Muniyandi
S/o Manikam
Over Head Tank Operator (17 years of Service)
Kancheepuram Municipality
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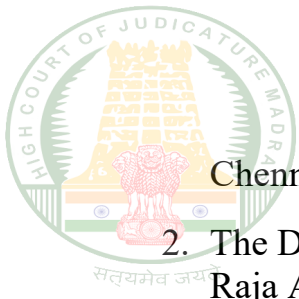
9. K. Sampath
W/o Krishnan
Over Head Tank Operator (33 years of Service)
Kancheepuram Municipality
Kancheepuram

10.P.Logu
W/o ponnusamy
Over Head Tank Operator (19 years of Service)
Kancheepuram Municipality
Kancheepuram

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Principal Secretary to Government
municipal Administration and Water Supply
Department,
Fort St. George,



Chennai 600 009

2. The Directorate of Municipal Administration
Raja Annamalaipuram, Chennai

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3. The Commissioner
Kancheepuram Municipality,
Kancheepuram

..Respondent(s)

PRAYER: The Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking the issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents herein to extend the benefits of G.O (2D) No. 64 Municipal Administration and Water Supplies (MC 3) Department dated 08.08.2019 and G.O (2D) No 68 Municipal Administration and Water supplies (MC 3) Department dated 27.08.2019 and in the light of the G.O (D) No 609 Municipal Administration and Water supplies (MC 3) Department dated 17.10.2025 and in the light of the Division bench Judgment in W.A. no 1615 of 2018 dated 23.11.2023 which is confirmed by the honble Supreme court on 27.09.2024 in SLP (C) No 22954 of 2024 by regularizing the services of the petitioners on completion of 3 years of service from date of their original appointment with all consequential service and monetary benefits, within a time frame as deem fit and proper by this Court.

For Petitioner(s): Mr. G.Bala

For Respondent(s): Mr. V. Sivalingam

Government Advocate for R1 and R2

Mr. R.A.Gopinath

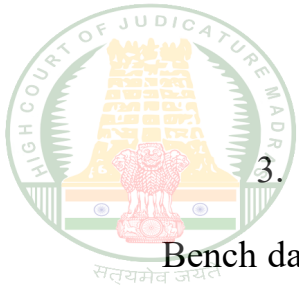
Standing Counsel for R3



ORDER

The present Writ Petition has been filed seeking the issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents herein to extend the benefits of G.O (2D) No. 64 Municipal Administration and Water Supplies (MC 3) Department dated 08.08.2019 and G.O (2D) No 68 Municipal Administration and Water supplies (MC 3) Department dated 27.08.2019 and in the light of the G.O (D) No 609 Municipal Administration and Water supplies (MC 3) Department dated 17.10.2025 and in the light of the Division bench Judgment in W.A. No 1615 of 2018 dated 23.11.2023 which is confirmed by the Hon'ble Supreme court on 27.09.2024 in SLP (C) No 22954 of 2024 by regularizing the services of the petitioners on completion of 3 years of service from date of their original appointment with all consequential service and monetary benefits, within a time frame.

2. The case of the petitioners is that they were appointed as Over Head Tank Operators in Thenambakkam, Special Panchayat, Kancheepuram Municipality. They contend that similarly placed employees were granted regularization on completion of three years of service pursuant to Government Orders dated 08.08.2019 and 27.08.2019.

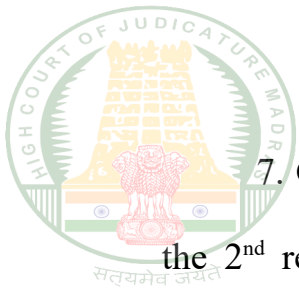


3. The petitioners further rely on the judgment of the Hon'ble Division Bench dated 23.12.2023, which confirmed that similarly situated employees are entitled to regularization from the date of completion of three years from their original appointment.

4. Despite being similarly placed, the petitioners have not been granted regularization. They therefore, seek regularization of service on par with other similarly situated employees and have approached this Court for appropriate relief.

5. Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and the learned Government Advocate appearing for the respondents 1 and 2 and the learned Standing Counsel appearing for the 3rd respondent.

6. The issue involved in the present Writ Petition is squarely covered by the decision of this Court in the case of *the Commissioner, Corporation of Chennai and others vs. Principal Secretary to Government and others* [W.A.No.1615 of 2018 dated 23.11.2023], which was confirmed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in SLP(C).No.22954 of 2024, vide order dated 27.09.2024.



7. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, this Court directs the 2nd respondent/ Directorate of Municipal Administration, to consider the representation of the petitioners dated 24.01.2026 and pass appropriate orders, in the light of the judgment of Hon'ble Division Bench of this Court in W.A. No 1615 of 2018 dated 23.11.2023, within a period of two (2) months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

8. With the above direction, this Writ Petition stands disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs.

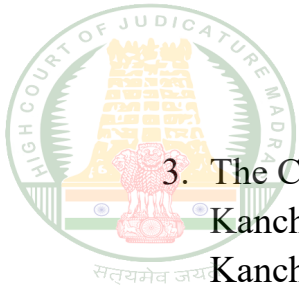
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