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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 29-10-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE C.KUMARAPPAN

WP No. 33614 of 2023
CNR:{HCMA011989402023}
and
WMP No. 33439 of 2023 and
WMP No. 20762 of 2024

1. R.Kannaiya Kumar
2. K.Mariappan
3. P.Senthilkumar
4. P.Muthuvel
5. B.Dinesh Kumar
6. D.Ramu
7. A. Siva
8. S.Jayasakthi
9. R.Mariselvam (Marichelvam)
10. M.Gunasekar
11. M.Boopathy
12. P.Ramesh
13. R.Ramesh Kumar
14. D.Balamurugan
15. S.Akniraja
16. N.Senthil Kumar
17. K. Rajavel

..Petitioner

Vs

1. The State of Tamil Nadu
   Represented by the Secretary to the Government
   Department of Agriculture and Farmer's Welfare
   Fort.St.George, Chennai 600 009

2. The Chief Engineer (Personnel)
   Agriculture Engineering Department
   487, Anna Salai, Nandanam
   Chennai-600 035

3. The Superintending Engineer
   Agricultural Engineering Department

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4. The Executive Engineer
Agricultural Engineering Department
Nandanam, Chennai-600 035

5. The Executive Engineer
Agricultural Engineering Department
Kakkalur, Tiruvallur 602 003

..Respondent

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to consider the representation of the petitioners dated 13.10.2023 and direct the respondents to appoint the petitioners permanently in the posts to which they have been appointed from the date on which they have been engaged by the Agricultural Engineering Department of the government of Tamil nadu, with all other consequent benefits including continuity in service, difference in back wages with appropriate fitment in the grading of the posts and promotional opportunities.

For Petitioner: Mr.M.Ramamoorthi

For Respondent: Mr.K.K.Ram Siddhartha,
Additional Government Pleader

ORDER

This Writ Petition has been filed by the petitioners for the issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to consider the representation of the petitioners dated 13.10.2023 and direct the respondents to appoint the petitioners permanently in the posts to which they have been appointed from the

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date on which they have been engaged by the Agricultural Engineering Department, Government of Tamil Nadu, with all other consequent benefits including continuity in service, difference in back wages with appropriate fitment in the grading of the posts and promotional opportunities.

2. Though the present writ petition has been filed to direct the respondents to appoint the petitioners permanently to the posts to which they were appointed, the learned counsel for the petitioners now submitted that the petitioners have restricted their prayer to seek a direction to consider their representation dated 13.10.2023 according to its own merits and in accordance with law.

3. At this juncture, the learned Additional Government Pleader, in all fairness, submitted that the respondents would consider the representation of the petitioners, if reasonable time is granted.

4. In such view of the above submissions, this Court directs the 2nd respondent to consider the representation of the petitioners dated 13.10.2023 according to its own merits and in accordance with law and pass appropriate orders within a period of twelve (12) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

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5. With the above direction, this Writ Petition stands disposed of. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are closed. No costs.

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Index: Yes/No
Speaking/Non-speaking order
Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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