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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 28-10-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE C.KUMARAPPAN

WP No. 37846 of 2024

CNR: {HCMA012311192024}

1. A.Thasmine
   D/o.A.Nazeer Ahamed
2. S.Jayanthi
   D/o.A.Balan,
3. M.Mani Kandan
   S/o. Mariyappan,
4. S.Manjula
   D/o. K.Somasundaram (late),
5. M.Akther Jabeen
   S/o.Mohammed Ibrahim,
6. P.Paramasivam
   S/o.Palani,
7. R.Ramesh
   S/o. Ramasamy,
8. M.Kumar
   S/o.Maruthan,
9. R.Mahesh
   S/o.Rangasamy,
10. N.Sakthivel
    S/o.Natarajan,
11. N.Murugan
    S/o.N.Natarajan,

..Petitioner(s)

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Vs

1. The State of Tamil Nadu
   Rep By its Principal Secretary to Government,
   Environment And Forests Department,
   Secretariat, Fort St. George, Chennai-09.

2. The Principal Chief Conservator Of Forests
   (Head of Forest Force),
   Panagal Building, Saidapet,
   Chennai-15.

3. The Deputy Director
   Anaimalai Tiger Reserve,
   Pollachi, Coimbatore.

4. The Deputy Director,
   Tiruppur Forest Division,
   Anamalai Tiger Reserve,
   Babukahn Street, DSP Office Opposite,
   Udumalapet- 641 126.

..Respondent(s)

Prayer :- This writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a writ of mandamus directing the respondents to recognize the service of the petitioners and regularize the services of the petitioners with effect from dated of their appointment with all consequential service and monetary benefits.

For Petitioner(s): Mr. T.Dharani

For Respondent(s): MR.K.K.Ram Siddhartha, AGP

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ORDER

This writ petition has been filed seeking a direction to the respondents to regularize the services of the petitioners with effect from the date of their appointment.

2. The learned counsel for the petitioners though having raised various defence with respect to the regularization, ultimately sought limited relief by requesting this Court to direct the second respondent to consider the petitioners' representation dated 13.12.2023 seeking regularization.

3. The learned Additional Government Pleader, in all fairness, would submit that if reasonable time is granted, the second respondent would consider the petitioners' representation on its own merits and in accordance with law.

4. In such view of the above submission, without going into the merits of the writ petition, this Court directs the second respondent to consider the petitioners' representation dated 13.12.2023 on its own merits and in accordance with law and pass appropriate orders within a period of eight(8) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

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5. With the above directions, this writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

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Index: Yes/No

Speaking/Non-speaking order

Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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