



W.P.No.18427 of 2016

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

**Dated : 24.04.2025**

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**Coram:  
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE C.SARAVANAN**

**W.P.No.18427 of 2016  
and W.M.P.No.16128 of 2016**

K.Thulasivanan

...Petitioner

Versus

1.The Academy of Prisons &  
Correctional Administration (APCA),  
Rep. by its Chairman,  
Thorapadi, Vellore – 632 002.

2.The Director,  
The Academy of Prisons &  
Correctional Administrations,  
Thorapadi, Vellore – 632 002.

...Respondents

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of a writ of certiorarified mandamus calling for the records connected with the impugned order dated 19.05.2016 passed by the Second Respondent vide his Pro.No.APCA/E/PF32/KT/2016-17 dated 19.05.2016 and quash the same and consequently direct the first respondent's Board of Directors for APCA to pass orders to implement the orders dated 30.06.2014 passed by the Government of Andhra Pradesh in its G.O.Ms.No.147 dated 30.06.2014 Finance (HRM-IV) Department to the Academy of Prisons and Correctional Administration (APCA) and to fix the



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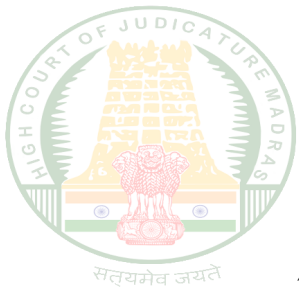
retirement age as 60 years to the petitioner within a time frame as may be fixed by this Court.

WEB COPY For Petitioner : No Appearance  
For Respondents : Mr.R.U.Dinesh Rajkumar,  
Additional Government Pleader

### **ORDER**

The relief sought in this Writ Petition is to quash the Order dated 19.05.2016 bearing Pro.No.APCA/E/PF32/KT/2016-17 passed by the 2<sup>nd</sup> Respondent and consequently direct the 1<sup>st</sup> Respondent's Board of Directors for Academy of Prisons & Correctional Administration (APCA) to pass orders to implement the Order dated 30.06.2014 passed by the Government of Andhra Pradesh vide G.O.Ms.No.147 dated 30.06.2014 Finance (HRM-IV) Department to the Academy of Prisons and Correctional Administration (APCA) and to fix the retirement age as 60 years to the Petitioner, within a time frame as may be fixed by this Court.

2. Today, when this Writ Petition was taken up for consideration, none appeared on behalf of the Petitioner.



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3. The brief facts of the case are that the Petitioner who was working as a Gardener under the RICA Basic (now styled as APCA) made a Representation dated 09.05.2016 to the Respondents, seeking permission to continue in service till he attains the age of 60 years on superannuation as it has been followed in all participating States especially in Tamil Nadu and Andhra Pradesh. However, the Petitioner's Representation was rejected by the 2<sup>nd</sup> Respondent vide Order dated 19.05.2016. Aggrieved over the same, the Petitioner has filed this Writ Petition.

4. The Petitioner was aged about 58 years at the time of filing of this Writ Petition and now, will be about 66 years. Since more than 8 years have lapsed from filing of this Writ Petition, the relief sought by the Petitioner has become infructuous due to efflux of time. Hence, this Writ Petition is dismissed as infructuous. No costs. Consequently, connected Miscellaneous Petition is closed.

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**C.SARAVANAN, J.**

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