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WA No. 3858 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 21-01-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE R. SURESH KUMAR

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SHAMIM AHMED

WA No. 3858 of 2025

AND CMP NO. 31541 OF 2025

1. The State of Tamil Nadu, Rep., by its Secretary to Government, Environment, Climate Change and Forest Department, Fort.St.George, Chennai-9.
2. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forest and Head of Forest Force Joint Forest Management, Velachery Main Road, Guindy, Chennai -32.

..Appellants

Vs

1. M.Kamala Kannan, S/o. Mayilan, 5/66, Mariyamman Kovil Street, Murukkam Village, Villupuram District.
2. A.Udayar, S/o. Arumugam, 1/9, Mugithalam Village and post, Thiruvadanai Taluk, Ramanathapuram District.
3. R.Durairaj, S/o. Ramasamy, No.53, Vasugi Street, Duraimangalam Post, Perambalur District.
4. M.Palanisamy, S/o. Muthan, Reddiyapatty, Vedasanthur Taluk, Dindigul District.
5. R.Palanisamy, S/o. Rangan, No.219, Ayyanar Madam, Vedasanthur Taluk, Dindigul District.
6. M.Eswaran, S/o. Manoj, Gudalur Forest Range, Gudalur, The Nilgiris.

..Respondents



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Prayer : Writ Appeal under Clause XV of the Letters Patent to set aside the order dated 25.03.2024 made in WP No. 8069 of 2024 and allow this WA and thus render justice.

For Appellants : Mr.R.Neethi Perumal
Government Advocate

For Respondents : Ms.K.Jenitha

Judgment
(Judgment of the Court was delivered by R.Suresh Kumar J.)

In order to get accommodation in the regular cadre post of Forest Watcher by giving regularization with respect to height and age, the writ petitioners had requested the appellant Department, which was not considered. Therefore, they approached the Writ Court by filing the said writ petition in W.P.8069 of 2024, which came to be allowed by the impugned order dated 25.03.2024, against which the present intra Court appeal has been preferred.

2. It is brought to our notice that the very same issue has already been considered in number of cases and those cases have been taken into account by the learned Judge in the very impugned order itself. One similar writ appeal had come up before a Division Bench, of which one of us (R.Suresh Kumar, J.) was a party in W.A.No.3474 of 2025 arising out of W.P.No.7714 of 2024 dated 21.03.2024 and the said writ appeal also was dismissed, directing the appellants therein to comply the order passed by the Writ Court.



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3. Therefore, the issue raised in the present intra Court appeal is squarely covered by more than one decision and the latest one is dated 04.12.2025 made in W.A.No.3474 of 2025 in the matter of *"The State Of Tamilnadu Rep. By Its Secretary To Governemnt, Environment, Climate Change And Forest Department and Another -vs- M.Rajagopal and Others"*.

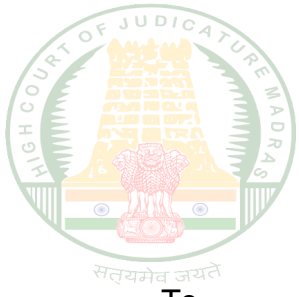
4. In view of the same, the present writ appeal also is liable to be dismissed and accordingly it is dismissed. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

5. After dictating the order, the learned counsel appearing for the respondent would submit that the order impugned has already been complied with. The said submission is taken on record.

(R.S.K.,J.) (S.S.A.,J.)
21-01-2026

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

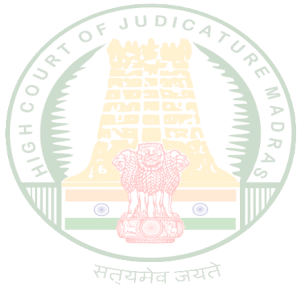
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