

BEFORE THE SUPREME COURT LOK ADALAT
HELD AT NEW DELHI

[Organised by National Legal Services Authority and
Supreme Court Legal Services Committee

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (C) No(s). 12121/2011
R. ALAGESAN & ANR. Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF TAMIL NADU & ORS. Respondent(s)

Date : 11/04/2015

PRESENT:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ABHAY MANOHAR SAPRE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMITAVA ROY

For Petitioner(s)

Mr. K. V. Vijayakumar, Adv.
Mr. T.R.B. Sivakumar, Adv.

For Respondent(s)

Mr. R. Rakesh Sharma, Adv.
Ms. Shase, Adv.
For Mr. B. Balaji, Adv.

P R O C E E D I N G S

The petitioner - Mr. R. Alagesan is present in Court.

The State of Tamil Nadu Nadu is represented by State counsel.

We notice and in fact express our displeasure that the
issue in question was not taken up by the respondent-State in
its right earnest, despite granting them several opportunities
in the past as would be clear from the previous orders in

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settling amicably the issue. We find no legal impediment in
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settling the issue in question amicably by offering appropriate
re-employment to the petitioners, in terms of the scheme which

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was contemplated for the erst-while employees of Agro
Engineering and Service Co-operative Federation Limited
(AGROFED). It is more so as we have noticed that earlier

similar employment was already offered to other equally situated

employees like the petitioners herein.

Learned counsel for the State has prayed for grant of last adjournment to seek appropriate instructions in the matter. We accede to the prayer made, and grant last opportunity to the State to enable them to take a decision in the matter.

We also direct that some responsible officer on behalf of the State should remain present on the next date of hearing.

List this matter before the next Lok Adalat.

Date be accordingly notified and informed to the parties.

[AMITAVA ROY]
MEMBER, LOK ADALAT

[ABHAY MANOHAR SAPRE]
MEMBER, LOK ADALAT