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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 15.12.2023

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE R.VIJAYAKUMAR

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E.Abubakkar

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Agricultural Production Commissioner
and Principal Secretary to Government,
Department of Agriculture,
Secretariat,
Chennai – 600 009.
2. The Commissioner of Agri Business and Agricultural
Marketing,
Thiru.Vi.Ka.Salai,
Industrial Estate,
Guindy, Chennai – 600 032.
3. The Deputy Director of Agricultural Marketing and
Agri Business,
Rayanoor Village and Post,
Karur Taluk and District.

... Respondents

PRAYER : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the second respondent i.e., the Commissioner of Agri Business and Agricultural Marketing, Chennai to refix the petitioner's scale of pay in the cadre of



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Deputy Agricultural Officer as per the proposals sent by the Deputy Director of Agricultural Marketing and Agri Business, Karur in his letter No. கடித எண்.அ/1711/2015, dated 18.07.2017 on par with the petitioner's junior and get the ratification from the Government and to send revised pension proposals to the Accountant General, Chennai within a specified time frame, that may be fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Visvalingam

For Respondents : Mr.S.Shaji Bino
Special Government Pleader

ORDER

The present writ petition has been filed by a retired Deputy Agricultural Officer seeking a mandamus as against the second respondent for expeditious consideration of his grievance of pay anomaly.

2. According to the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner, the petitioner had retired from service as Deputy Agricultural Officer on 31.05.2014. Accordingly, the pay anomaly was kept pending in the manner that the junior was receiving more pay than him. Hence, he has made a request to the third respondent herein to rectify the said pay anomaly. The third



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respondent has forwarded the proposal along with all records to the second respondent on 18.07.2017. So far, the second respondent has not passed any order, hence the present writ petition has been filed.

3. Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and the learned Special Government Pleader appearing for the respondents.

4. Considering the above said facts, the second respondent herein is directed to consider the proposal forwarded by the third respondent dated 18.07.2017 and pass orders on merits and in accordance with law after getting ratification from the first respondent. The said exercise shall be completed within a period of twelve weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

5. With the above said observations, this Writ Petition stands disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs.

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