

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 23.04.2015

CORAM :

The Hon'ble Mr.Justice D.HARIPARANTHAMAN

WRIT PETITION NO.11876 Of 2015

1. S.Eswari
2. Selvaregi Ruben .L
3. G.Jayanthi
4. Raj Indira
5. P.Jesia Preetha Samathanam
6. A.Kiruba Angelin

... Petitioners

Vs.

1. The Principal Secretary to Government,
Finance Department,
Fort St. George, Chennai - 9.
2. The Secretary to Government,
Health and Family Welfare Department,
Fort St. George, Chennai - 9.

... Respondents

Prayer :- Writ Petition, filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking for issuance of Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to consider the petitioners' representation, dated 21.01.2015, received by them on 22.01.2015, and to rectify the anomalies pointed out in the petitioners' representation and to fix the pay scale of the petitioners according to the recommendations of the sixth pay commission.

For Petitioner : Mr.A.M.Packianathan Easter
For Respondents : Mr.V.Jayaprakash Narayanan
Special Government Pleader

ORDER

Mr.V.Jayaprakash Narayanan, the learned Special Government Pleader, takes notice on behalf of respondents. By consent, the main Writ Petition is taken up for final disposal at the stage of admission itself.

2. The prayer in the Writ Petition is for issuance of Writ, in the nature of Mandamus, directing the respondents to consider the petitioners' representation, dated 21.01.2015 and to rectify the anomalies pointed out in the representation and to fix the pay scale of petitioners, as per the recommendations of the Sixth Pay Commission.

3. At the threshold, the learned counsel appearing for petitioners has submitted that the issue involved in this Petition is no longer res integra, as this Court, in Writ Petition No.452 of 2015, filed by persons, who were similarly placed like the petitioners herein, was pleased to dispose of the said Writ Petition, by directing the first respondent/Principal Secretary to Government, Finance Department, Fort St. George, Chennai, to consider and dispose of the representation submitted by the petitioners therein on merits and as per law, in the light of the recommendation made by VI Pay Commission, within a period of three months. The learned counsel submitted that the said order is also annexed at Page No.22 of typed-set of papers for reference of this Court. The learned counsel, therefore, submitted that similar direction may be issued in this Writ Petition as well.

4. Heard the learned counsel appearing for petitioners and the learned Special Government Pleader for respondents and this Court also perused the order, dated 18.02.2015, passed in W.P.No.452 of 2015, relied upon by the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner.

5. In view of the order, dated 18.02.2015, passed in W.P.No.452 of 2015, the present Writ Petition is also disposed of, on the same line, viz., directing the first respondent herein to consider and dispose of the representation submitted by the petitioners on merits and as per law, in the light of the recommendation made by VI Pay Commission, within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. No costs.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

1. The Principal Secretary to Government,
Finance Department, Fort St. George, Chennai - 9.
 2. The Secretary to Government,
Health and Family Welfare Department,
Fort St. George, Chennai - 9.
- + 1 cc to Mr.A.M.Packianathan Easter, Advocate SR.22575
+ 1 cc Government Pleader Sr.22522

RJ(CO)

EU 20.05.2015

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