

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 19.06.2015

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE D.HARIPARANTHAMAN

W.P.No.17599 of 2015

R.Venkatraman

... Petitioner

-Versus-

1.The State Rep. By its
Secretary,
School Education Department,
Fort St. George,
Chennai 600 009.

2.The Director of School Education,
D.P.I. College Road,
Nungambakkam,
Chennai 600 006.

3.The District Elementary
Educational Officer,
Thiruvannamalai District.

4.The Assistant Elementary
Educational Officer,
West Arni,
Thiruvannamalai District.

...Respondents

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for the relief of issuance of Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondent to dispose of the petitioner's representation dated 10.01.2015 in the light of G.O.Ms.No.347, School Education Department dated 15.09.1998 and award Secondary Grade Assistant Scale of pay by counting the petitioner's entire Higher Grade Services on part with secondary Grade Scale of pay and accordingly pay the revision of pension with all its arrears to the petitioner.

For petitioner : Mr.P.Murali

For Respondents : Ms.M.E.Raniselvam, AGP

ORDER

The petitioner was initially appointed as a Higher Grade Teacher in a Panchayat Union Middle School on 07.02.1969. According to the petitioner, he was in possession of the requisite qualification for appointment to the post of Secondary Grade

Teacher. Thus, subsequently, on 02.10.1973, he was absorbed as a Secondary Grade Teacher. He is now retired from service. He sent a representation dated 10.01.2015 to the respondents requesting for fixation of Secondary Grade Assistant scale of pay by counting the petitioner's higher grade services. The grievance of the petitioner is that his representation has not yet been considered by the respondent. Hence, he has come forward with his writ petition seeking a direction to the respondents to dispose of his representation dated 10.01.2015 in the light of G.O.Ms.No.347, School Education Department dated 15.09.1998.

2. I have heard the submissions made on either side.

3. Considering the limited scope of the prayer and taking into consideration of the fact that the representation of the petitioner dated 27.05.2015 is pending, without going into the merits of the case, the 1st respondent is directed to consider the representation of the petitioner dated 10.01.2015 in the light of the Government Order referred to above and pass orders on merits and in accordance with law within a period of four months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. This writ petition is, accordingly, disposed of. No costs.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

- 1.The Secretary, School Education Department, Fort St. George, Chennai 600 009.
- 2.The Director of School Education, D.P.I. College Road, Nungambakkam, Chennai 600 006.
- 3.The District Elementary Educational Officer, Thiruvannamalai District.
- 4.The Assistant Elementary Educational Officer, West Arni, Thiruvannamalai District.

+1cc to Mr.P. Murali, Advocate, S.R.No.30280

+1cc to the Government Pleader, S.R.No.30317

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