

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

Dated : 18.09.2015

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE M.M. SUNDRESH

W.P.No.29371 of 2015

S.Sarada Devi

... Petitioner

- Vs -

- 1 The Union of India
Rep. by its Deputy Secretary Ministry of
Home Affairs Griha Mantralaya Lok Naik
Bhavan New Delhi.
- 2 The Welfare Officer
Government of Pondicherry Chief Secretariat
(Home) Freedom Fighters Cell Pondicherry. ... Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue Writ of mandamus directing the respondents to grant Swatantrata Sanik Samman Pension to the petitioner as widow of the Freedom Fighter with effect from the year 14.1.1974.

For Petitioner : Mr.N.Suresh
For R2 : Mr. A.Tamilvanan
Govt. Advocate

ORDER

Though the petitioner has sought for a larger relief, the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that taking into consideration of the fact that the petitioner is the wife of a freedom fighter, the representations made on 17.02.2009 and 19.05.2009 may be directed to be disposed of within a reasonable time.

2. Learned Government Advocate appearing for the respondent would submit that the petitioner's representations would be considered and appropriate orders would be passed within a time as may be fixed by this Court.

3. In view of the submission made by the learned Government Advocate, a direction is issued to the respondents to consider the petitioner's representations dated 17.02.2009 and 19.05.2009 and pass appropriate orders on merits and in accordance with law, after affording an opportunity of hearing to the petitioner as well as the third parties, within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. The writ petition is disposed of accordingly. No costs.

-s/d-

Assistant Registrar(Records)
dt:30/9/2015

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Sub-Assistant Registrar

To

- 1 The Deputy Secretary
Union of India
Ministry of Home Affairs
Griha Mantralaya Lok Naik
Bhavan New Delhi.
- 2 The Welfare Officer
Government of Pondicherry Chief Secretariat
(Home) Freedom Fighters Cell, Pondicherry.

+1 cc to Mr.N.Suresh Advocate sr.51307
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