

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 14.09.2015

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE M.SATHYANARAYANAN

W.P.Nos.8361 to 8365 of 2015

And

M.P.Nos.1 to 1 of 2015

K.Bhuvaneswaran ... Petitioner in W.P.No.8361 of 2015
S.Arumugam ... Petitioner in W.P.No.8362 of 2015
V.Ramaswamy ... Petitioner in W.P.No.8363 of 2015
P.Jothi ... Petitioner in W.P.No.8364 of 2015
R.Rathinam ... Petitioner in W.P.No.8365 of 2015

Vs.

- 1 The Secretary to Government,
Ministry of Finance,
Government of India,
New Delhi.
- 2 The Union Territory of
Puducherry Rep. by its Chief Secretary to
Government Puducherry.
- 3 The Managing Director
Anglo French Textiles (also Known as
Puducherry Textile Corporation) Puducherry.
... Respondents in all W.Ps.

Prayer in W.P.No.8361 of 2015:

Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to extend the benefits of VI Pay Commission recommendations to the petitioner on and from 01.01.2006 and on par with the Central Government employees at Puducherry with interest at 18% p.a. from 01.01.2006 and pending decision thereon, directing the respondents to pay the arrears of salary as well as the terminal benefits to the tune of Rs.19,62,123/- as detailed hereunder:-

(a) Arrears of Salary for July & August 2012 and Salary from January 2013 to March 2014	- 5,81,026
(b) VRS Compensation	- 6,33,000
(c) Leave Salary	- 50,558
(d) Gratuity	- 6,97,539
Total	19,62,123

with interest at 18% p.a., from July 2012 by considering the petitioner representation dated 03.10.2014 as expeditiously as possible.

Prayer in W.P.No.8362 of 2015:

Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to extend the benefits of VI Pay Commission recommendations to the petitioner on and from 01.01.2006 and on par with the Central Government employees at Puducherry with interest at 18% p.a. from 01.01.2006 and pending decision thereon, directing the respondents to pay the arrears of salary as well as the terminal benefits to the tune of Rs.16,04,056/- as detailed hereunder:-

(a) Arrears of Salary for July & August 2012 and Salary from January 2013 to March 2014	- 5,51,818
(b) VRS Compensation	- 2,58,419
(c) Leave Salary	- 1,06,718
(d) Gratuity	- 6,87,101
Total	16,04,056

with interest at 18% p.a., from July 2012 by considering the petitioner representation dated 03.10.2014 as expeditiously as possible.

Prayer in W.P.No.8363 of 2015:

Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to extend the benefits of VI Pay Commission recommendations to the petitioner on and from 01.01.2006 and on par with the Central Government employees at Puducherry with interest at 18% p.a. from 01.01.2006 and pending decision thereon, directing the respondents to pay the arrears of salary as well as the terminal benefits to the tune of Rs.16,71,713/- as detailed hereunder:-

(a) Arrears of Salary for July & August 2012 and Salary from January 2013 to March 2014	- 5,59,971
(b) Leave Salary	- 1,27,256
(c) Gratuity	- 9,84,486
Total	16,71,713

with interest at 18% p.a., from July 2012 by considering the petitioner representation dated 03.10.2014 as expeditiously as possible.

Prayer in W.P.No.8364 of 2015:

Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to extend the benefits of VI Pay Commission recommendations to the petitioner on and from 01.01.2006 and on par with the Central Government employees at Puducherry with interest at 18% p.a. from 01.01.2006 and pending decision thereon, directing the respondents to pay the arrears of salary as well as the terminal benefits to the tune of Rs.14,32,244/- as detailed hereunder:-

(a) Arrears of Salary for July & August 2012 and Salary from January 2013 to March 2014	- 5,59,971
(b) Leave Salary	- 1,27,256
(c) Gratuity	- 7,45,017
Total	14,32,244

with interest at 18% p.a., from July 2012 by considering the petitioner representation dated 03.10.2014 as expeditiously as possible.

Prayer in W.P.No.8365 of 2015:

Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to extend the benefits of VI Pay Commission recommendations to the petitioner on and from 01.01.2006 and on par with the Central Government employees at Puducherry with interest at 18% p.a. from 01.01.2006 and pending decision thereon, directing the respondents to pay the arrears of salary as well as the terminal benefits to the tune of Rs.18,65,270/- as detailed hereunder:-

(a) Arrears of Salary for July & August 2012 and Salary from January 2013 to March 2014	- 5,59,971
(b) VRS Compensation	- 1,66,948
(c) Leave Salary	- 1,27,256
(d) Gratuity	- 10,11,095
Total	18,65,270

with interest at 18% p.a., from July 2012 by considering the petitioner representation dated 03.10.2014 as expeditiously as possible.

For Petitioners	: Mr.R.Shanmugam for M/s.Shanmugha Associates
For Respondents	: Mrs.N.Mala for R2 and R3 Additional Government Pleader (Pondy)

C O M M O N O R D E R

These writ petitions are filed praying for issuance of Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to extend the benefits of VI Pay Commission recommendations to the petitioners on and from 01.01.2006 and on par with the Central Government employees at Puducherry with interest at 18% p.a. from 01.01.2006 and pending decision thereon, directing the respondents to pay the arrears of salary as well as the terminal benefits and in this regard, they had submitted representation dated 03.10.2014 and since no orders have been passed, came forward to file these writ petitions.

2.Heard the submissions of Mr.R.Shanmugam, learned counsel appearing for the petitioners and Mrs.N.Mala, learned Additional Government Pleader (Pondy) appearing for the respondents 2 and 3.

3.Though the petitioners prayed for a larger relief, this Court in the light of the facts and circumstances, directs the respondents 2 and 3 to consider and dispose of the petitioners' representation dated 03.10.2014 on merits and in accordance with law and pass orders within a period of ten weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order and communicate the decision taken, individually to the petitioners.

4.The writ petitions are disposed of accordingly. No costs. Consequently, the connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

Sd/-
Asst.Registrar (CO)

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Sub Asst. Registrar

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- +5 cc's to M/s.Shanmugha Associates, Advocates, sr.50040

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