



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 20.09.2016

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THE HON'BLE Dr.JUSTICE S.VIMALA**W.P(MD) Nos.17810 of 2016**

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... Petitioner

-vs-

1.The District Collector,
Pudukottai District,
Pudukottai.

2.The Block Development Officer,
Karambakudi Panchayat Union,
Karambakudi,
Pudukottai District.

3.The President,
Karambaviduthi Panchayat,
Karambakudi Taluk,
Pudukottai District.

... Respondents

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the Respondents to pay arrears of salary of Rs.84,020/- to the petitioner on the basis of his representation dated 04.07.2016 within time frame as fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.A.C.Asaithambi

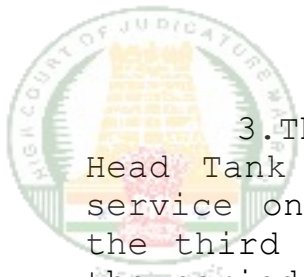
For 1st Respondent : Mr.M.Alagadevan
Special Government Pleader

For RR - 2 & 3 : Mr.D.Muruganandam
Additional Government Pleader

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed for the issuance of a writ of mandamus, directing the respondents to pay arrears of salary of Rs.84,020/- to the petitioner on the basis of his representation dated 04.07.2016.

2.Heard Mr.A.C.Asaithambi, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner; Mr.M.Alagadevan, learned Special Government Pleader who takes notice for the first respondent and Mr.D.Muruganandam, learned Additional Government Pleader who takes notice for respondents 2 and 3. By consent the writ petition itself is taken up for final disposal at the admission stage.



3.The case of the petitioner is that he was working as Over Head Tank Operator in the third respondent and he retired from service on 31.12.2014. On the same day, the petitioner requested the third respondent to pay arrears of salary of Rs.84,020/-, for the period from 1997 to 31.12.2014. The third respondent has given assurance to pay the amount within one or two weeks. But, till today, the third respondent has not paid the arrears of salary. Therefore, the petitioner has submitted a representation dated 04.07.2016 to the respondents. As the same has not been considered so far by the respondents, the petitioner is before this Court by filing the present writ petition.

4.Under the stated circumstances, the third respondent is directed to consider the representation submitted by the petitioner on 04.07.2016 and pass appropriate orders on merits and in accordance with law, within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. If the representation is not considered, it is for the first respondent to ensure that the orders passed by this Court is complied with by the third respondent.

5.The Writ Petition is disposed of with the above direction. No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (CS-I)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

To

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(vide WP.17809/2016)

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