



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 30.09.2016

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE V.BHARATHIDASAN

W.P.(MD)No.18910 of 2016

V. Ammal

.. Petitioner

Vs

1. The District Collector,
Theni District, Theni.

2. The Tahsildar,
Social Welfare Scheme,
Uthamapalayam Taluk,
Uthamapalayam, Theni District.

.. Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to sanction the old age monthly pension under Senior Citizen (Aged person, Widow) to the petitioner and consider the petitioner's representation dated 06.09.2016.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.Guhan
For Respondents : Mr.K.P.Krishna Doss
Government Advocate

O R D E R

This Writ Petition has been filed seeking a direction to the respondents to sanction the old age monthly pension under Senior Citizen (Aged person, Widow) to the petitioner and consider the petitioner's representation dated 06.09.2016.

2. Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and the learned Government Advocate appearing for the respondents.

3. By consent, the Writ Petition itself is taken up for final disposal.

4. The petitioner filed an application on 06.09.2016, before the first respondent/District Collector, for granting old age pension. The petitioner is a destitute widow and her son also died. She filed the application before the second respondent, since no order has been passed.



5. The learned Government Advocate for the second respondent submitted that the second respondent who is an competent authority to grant pension.

6. In the above circumstances, without going into the merits of the case, the second respondent/Tahsildar is directed to consider the petition and pass appropriate orders on merits in accordance with law, within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

7. With the above directions, the Writ Petition is disposed of. No costs.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar (AE)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

To

1. The District Collector,
Theni District, Theni.

2. The Tahsildar,
Social Welfare Scheme, Uthamapalayam Taluk,
Uthamapalayam, Theni District.

+1 CC to M/s.K.GUHAN, Advocate, SR No.57409

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