

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 25.04.2017

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE T.RAJA

W.P.No.10208 of 2017

R.Kalaiselvi

.. Petitioner

-vs-

The Director of Agriculture
Chepauk
Chennai 600 005

.. Respondent

Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying for the issue of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondent herein to consider the petitioner's representation dated 6.3.2017 and confer the family pension.

For Petitioner :: Mr.R.S.Anandan

For Respondent :: Mr.V.Jayaprakash Narayanan
Special Government Pleader
ORDER

The petitioner has come to this Court seeking issuance of a writ of mandamus, directing the respondent to consider her representation dated 6.3.2017 for conferment of family pension.

2. According to the petitioner, her husband Mr.S.Ramakrishnan, while serving as Assistant Agriculture Officer, Krishnagiri, died on 5.9.2016 while in service. Therefore, she has submitted a representation on 6.3.2017 requesting the respondent to drop further action on the disciplinary proceedings initiated against her husband under Rule 17(b) of the Tamil Nadu Civil Services (Discipline & Appeal) Rules and consequently to grant her the family pension. Since the said representation has not been considered, she has come to this Court.

3. Mr.V.Jayaprakash Narayanan, learned Special Government Pleader takes notice on behalf of the respondent.

4. This Court, considering the limited prayer, without going to the merits of the matter, hereby directs the respondent to consider the pending representation of the petitioner on merits and pass appropriate orders in accordance with law within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. The writ petition is disposed of accordingly. No costs.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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1. The Director of Agriculture
Chepauk
Chennai 600 005

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