

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 06.10.2017

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE S.M.SUBRAMANIAM

W.P.Nos.3175 & 3176 of 2014

and

MP.Nos.1 & 1 of 2014

Pichamani ..Petitioner
in WP.No.3175 of 2014
V.Gowri ..Petitioner
in WP.No.3176 of 2014

Vs

1.The Secretary to Government,
School Education Department,
Fort St.George, Chennai -9.

2.The Director of School Education,
(Higher Secondary),
College Road, Nungambakkam,
Chennai -6.

3.The Chief Educational Officer,
Vellore District. ...Respondents
(in both W.Ps)

Common Prayer: Writ Petitions filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, calling for the records of the 1st respondent in connection with the impugned G.O.Ms.No.69 School Education (M1) Department, dated 18.4.2013 and quash the same and consequently direct the respondents to extend the benefit of the G.O.Ms.No.216, Finance (Pay Cell) Department, dated 22.3.1993 in regard to award selection/special grade of pay from the date of entitlement and pay the arrears of revision of pension to the petitioners.

For Petitioners : Mr.G.Jeremiah
(in both W.Ps)

For Respondents : Mr.R.Vijaya Kumar
Additional Government Pleader
(in both W.Ps)

C O M M O N O R D E R

The relief sought for in these writ petitions is for a direction to the respondents to extend the benefit of G.O.Ms.No.216, Finance (Pay Cell) Department, dated 22.3.1993 with regard to granting of Selection and Special Scale of pay to the petitioners.

2. A Full Bench of this Court in Rev.Appl.No.227 of 2015 in W.A.No.352 of 2014 etc, batch, by order dated 09.12.2016, considered all the issues involved in relation to the said Government Order in G.O.Ms.No.216, Finance (Pay Cell) Department, dated 22.3.1993. For better appreciation, the relevant paragraphs of the Full Bench judgment is extracted hereunder:

"38.....Accordingly, we pass the following:

i) The Government is directed to implement the G.O.Ms.No.216, dated 22.3.1993 for the period between 1.6.1988 and 31.12.1995, on and from 1.3.2017 onwards in respect of all the Secondary Grade Teachers of High/Higher Secondary Schools including the Special Teachers who attained Selection grade/Special Grade during the above said period, on par with the pay scale of Primary School Headmasters;

ii) Consequently, the Government shall calculate and revise the pension of those who retired from service and revise the family pension in respect of those who expired, based on the revised scales of pay in terms of G.O.Ms.No.216, dated 22.3.1993 payable on and from 1.3.2017;

iii) It is made clear that the beneficiaries under this order, are not entitled to the arrears of revised pay scales;

iv) It is further made clear that the benefits as directed above, shall be extended to the parties who are before this Court alone and no fresh Writ Petitions would be entertained on and from 09.12.2016;

v) The Government is directed to expedite the process of calculating and fixing the revised pension and family pension and we do hope that the Government will complete the same as early as possible without making any further delay;

vi) All the matters which are at SR stage and listed before this Court are also ordered and disposed of by this common order and consequently, connected MPs thereof, are ordered;"

3. In the aforesaid paragraphs, the Full Bench of this Court made it clear that no fresh writ petitions would be entertained on and from 9th December, 2016. Admittedly, these writ petitions on hand were filed on 30.01.2014. Thus, these writ petitions are liable to be considered in accordance with the legal principles settled by the Full Bench of this Court in Rev.Appl.No.227 of 2015 in W.A.No.352 of 2014 etc., batch, dated 09.12.2016.

4. Accordingly, these Writ Petitions stands allowed in terms of the said Full Bench judgment cited supra. Consequently connected miscellaneous petitions are closed. However, there shall be no order as to costs.

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Assistant Registrar

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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