

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 17.05.2017

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M.GOVINDARAJ

WRIT PETITION NO.12683 OF 2017

G.Vasantha

.. Petitioner

Vs.

1. The District Elementary Educational Officer
Vellore,
Vellore District.

2. The Assistant District Elementary Educational Officer
Kandhili,
Vellore District.

.. Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to consider the petitioner's representation dated 02.05.2017 and to pass such further or orders as this Court may deem fit.

For Petitioner : Mr.G.Mutharasu

For Respondents : Mr.A.N.Thambidurai
Special Government Pleader

O R D E R

Mr.A.N.Thambidurai, learned Special Government Pleader, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents. By consent, the writ petition is taken up for final disposal at the admission stage itself.

2. The petitioner was appointed as Secondary Grade Teacher on 16.04.1986. He is now working as Head Master at Jalliyur Middle School. He is senior to one Mr.S.Devaraj, who was appointed as Secondary Grade Teacher on 30.04.1986. There was a pay anomaly and the said junior S.Devaraj started drawing higher pay scale than the petitioner herein. Aggrieved over the same, the petitioner has made a representation dated 02.05.2017 to the respondents to step up her pay on par with her junior, who is drawing higher pay scale.

3. The petitioner has made the said representation citing the order of this Court dated 18.06.2012 passed in W.P.Nos.3698 to 3700 of 2007, wherein, in a similar circumstances, this Court has ordered step up of pay by quashing the rejection order. However, in the present case on hand, the petitioner has made only a representation and restricts her prayer by seeking a direction to dispose of the same in the light of the order dated 18.06.2012 passed by this Court in W.P.Nos.3698 to 3700 of 2007 and 4352 of 2007.

4. In these circumstances, the respondents are directed to consider and pass orders on the petitioner's representation dated 02.05.2017, on merits and in accordance with law as well as in the light of the order dated 18.06.2012 passed by this Court in W.P.Nos.3698 to 3700 of 2007 and 4352 of 2007 within a period of twelve weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order and communicate the result to the petitioner.

5. The writ petition is disposed of with the above direction. No costs.

Sd/-
Asst.Registrar

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Sub Asst. Registrar

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To

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