

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 14.12.2018

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE Dr. JUSTICE S.VIMALA

W.P.No.17433 of 2018

M.Kannammal

... Petitioner

versus

1. The Principal Secretary to Government,
School Education Department,
Fort St. George, Chennai - 600 009.

2. The Director of Public Libraries,
Anna Salai,
Chennai.

3. The District Library Officer,
Thiruvannamalai.

... Respondents

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying for the issuance of writ of mandamus, to direct the 1st respondent to consider the representation of the petitioner dated 03.04.2018 for grant of Special Time Scale of Pay of Rs.1,300 - 3000 + Grade Pay of Rs.300 as per G.O.Ms.No.385 Finance (Pay Cell) Department dated 01.10.2010 and in the light of G.O.(2D) No.129 School Education (Ni.Va.4(2)) Department dated 31.05.2016, G.O.(2D) No.239, School Education (Ni.Va.4(2)) Department dated 07.09.2016 and G.O.(2D) No.27 School Education (Ni.Va.4(2)) Department dated 11.05.2017 and pass order within a stipulated period of time.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Prem Narayan

For Respondents: Mrs.P.Kavitha,
Government Advocate

ORDER

The petitioner has filed this writ petition seeking direction to the respondents to grant time scale of pay, in accordance with the representation given by her on 03.04.2018.

2. The petitioner was appointed as Part-Time Sweeper on consolidated pay at Vadamathimangalam Branch Library under the control of the respondent, on 01.04.1994. According to the petitioner, the Government issued G.O.Ms.No.385, Finance

(Paycell) Department dated 01.10.2010, granting Special Time Scale of Pay to the Part-Time Sweepers, who have completed three years of service on daily wage basis or consolidated pay basis.

3. It is the grievance of the petitioner that despite the said G.O., she was not granted Special Time Scale of Pay till date. The petitioner submitted that similarly placed persons, who filed writ petitions before this Court, were also granted Special Time Scale of Pay. Hence, she submitted a representation dated 03.04.2018 to the respondents claiming the same relief. As the said representation has not been considered, the present writ petition has been filed.

4. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, this Court, without going into the merits of the case, directs the respondents to consider the representation of the petitioner dated 03.04.2018 in the light of G.O.Ms.No.385 Finance (Pay Cell) Department dated 01.10.2010 and to pass orders thereon, within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

5. With the above direction, the writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar(CS II)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

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+1cc to Mr.R.PremNarayan, Advocate Sr.86862
+1cc to the Government Pleader Sr.87935

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