

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS  
DATED : 16.11.2018  
CORAM  
THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE R.MAHADEVAN

W.P.No.30116 of 2018

A.M.Shahul Hameed

... Petitioner

Vs

1.The State of Tamil Nadu,  
Rep.by its Secretary to Government,  
Municipal Administration & Water Supply  
Department (MAWS),  
Chennai - 600 009.

2.The Director of Town Panchayats,  
Kuralagam,  
Chennai - 600 108.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying to issue a writ of mandamus, directing the 1<sup>st</sup> respondent to pass appropriate orders on the Appeal Petition submitted by the petitioner dated 13.04.2018 for granting post and pay parity on par with junior S.Muthusamy in the post of Joint Director of Town Panchayat along with arrears of salary and consequential pensionary benefits, within a time frame to be fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.G.Sankaran

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

ORDER

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

2. The prayer sought for in this writ petition is to direct the first respondent to pass appropriate orders on the Appeal submitted by the petitioner dated 13.04.2018, within a time frame to be fixed by this Court.

3. According to the learned counsel for the petitioner, the petitioner submitted an appeal dated 13.04.2018 to the first respondent, with regard to pay parity on par with his junior one S.Muthusamy, but the same has not been disposed of till date. Hence, the present writ petition.

4. The learned Special Government Pleader appearing for the respondents submitted that the respondents would dispose of the appeal filed by the petitioner on merits and in accordance with law.

5. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and having regard to the submissions made by the learned counsel on either side, this Court, without going into the merits of the case, directs the first respondent to dispose of the appeal filed by the petitioner on 13.04.2018, on merits and in accordance with law, after affording an opportunity of personal hearing to the petitioners as well as other necessary parties, within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

6. With the above direction, the writ petition stands disposed of. However, there shall be no order as to costs.

Sd/-/-  
Assistant Registrar(CS ix)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

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+1cc to Mr.G.Sankaran , Advocate SR.No. 78625

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