



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 02.02.2018

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**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN**

W.P.(MD)No.1500 of 2018

A.Rani

... Petitioner

**Vs.**

1. The Principal Secretary to Government,  
Social Welfare and Nutritious  
Meal Programme Department,  
Secretariat, Chennai - 600 009.
2. The Director of Social Welfare,  
Social Welfare Department,  
No.1, Panagal Maligai Building 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor,  
(Near Kalaigai Arch), Jeenis Road,  
Chennai - 600 015.
3. The District Social Welfare Officer,  
Collectorate Complex,  
Tirunelveli - 627 009.

... Respondents

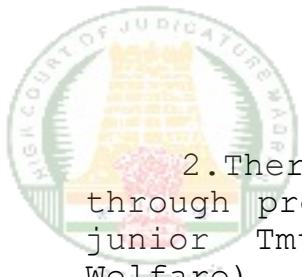
**Prayer:** This writ petition is filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the first respondent ie., the Principal Secretary to Government, Social Welfare and Nutritious Meal Programme Department, Chennai to pass appropriate orders on the petitioner's representation dated 07.11.2017 regarding re-fixation of her pay on par with her junior Tmt.Ambiga in the cadre of Extension Officer(Social Welfare) as per the directions already issued by the Director of Social Welfare, Chennai in his proceedings No.4411/No.3(4)/2012 dated 23.05.2013 and to refix her pension and to send revised pension proposals, within a specified time frame.

For petitioner  
For Respondents

: Mr.S.Visvalingam  
: Mrs.S.Srimathy,  
Special Government Pleader

**ORDER**

The petitioner is a retired Government employee. Her services were terminated even though she was entitled to get promotion and consequential pay benefit on par with her junior, it has been denied.



2. Therefore, she submitted a representation on 07.11.2017 through proper channel for re-fixation of her pay on par with her junior Tmt. Ambiga in the cadre of Extension Officer (Social Welfare). The petitioner would also refer to the directions already issued by the Director of Social Welfare, Chennai vide proceedings dated 23.05.2013. However, no orders were passed till date.

3. The first respondent is the authority competent to pass orders in this regard. Therefore, the first respondent is directed to pass appropriate orders on the petitioner's representation dated 07.11.2017 on or before 30.04.2018. The writ petition is allowed as indicated above. No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (W)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

**To**

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+ 1 CC TO Mr.S.VISVALINGAM, ADVOCATE IN SR No. 45769  
+ 1 CC TO SPECIAL GOVERNMENT PLEADER IN SR No. 46204

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