



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 06.03.2018

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

W.P.(MD).No.4634 of 2018

Janaki

...Petitioner

Vs.

The Senior Accounts Officer (DOT Cell),
Office of the Principal Controller of
Communication Accounts (DoT),
Tamil Nadu Circle, Telecom Complex,
No.60, Ethiraj Salai,
Chennai-600 008.

... Respondent

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondent to sanction and disburse family pension to the petitioner based on her legal notice dated 01.02.2017 and family pension claim petition in form 14 dated 21.06.2017 according to law.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Muthalraj

For Respondent : Mr.P.Gunasekaran

ORDER

Mr.P.Gunasekaran, learned counsel, takes notice on behalf of the respondent.

2.By consent of both parties, the main Writ Petition itself is taken up for final disposal at the stage of admission.

3.Heard S.Muthalraj, learned counsel, appearing for the petitioner and Mr.P.Gunasekaran, learned counsel, appearing for the respondent.

4.This Writ Petition has been filed by one Janaki, who claims to be the legally wedded wife of one M.Arumugam, a retired employee of BSNL. He was a pensioner. He passed away on 29.07.2016. It appears that the said Arumugam had nominated one Savithri in his service records.

5.The petitioner submits that she is entitled to disbursement of family pension. In fact, the petitioner as well as the said Savithri claim to reside under the same roof.



6. This Court, therefore, directs the respondent to dispose of the petitioner's application in Form-14 dated 21.06.2017 within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

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7. The Writ Petition is disposed of accordingly. No costs.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar (P&A)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

To

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+1cc to M/S.S.Muthalraj, Advocate SR.No. 53149

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