



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

Dated : 13.03.2018

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

W.P(MD)No.5275 of 2018

M.Raja Thilagam

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Secretary to Government,
Social Welfare Department,
Secretariat, Chennai - 600 009.

2.The Director of Social Welfare
and Nutritious Meal Department,
2nd Floor, Garments Complex,
Thiru.Vee.Kaa.Industrial Estate,
Guindy, Chennai - 600 032.

... Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus to direct the first respondent i.e., Secretary to Government, Social Welfare Department, Chennai to pass appropriate orders on the petitioner's appeal dated 25.11.2016 on merits and accordance with law within a specified time frame.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Visvalingam
For Respondents : Mr.M.Jeyakumar,
Additional Government Pleader

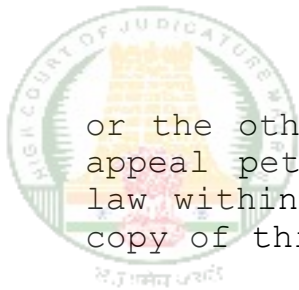
ORDER

Mr.M.Jeyakumar, learned Additional Government Pleader takes notice for the respondents.

2.By consent of both parties, this writ petition is taken up for final disposal at the admission stage itself.

3.The petitioner retired from service on 31.08.2014. However, the petitioner's service grievances with regard to the granting of notional promotion and placing him above his erstwhile immediate junior remain un-redressed. In this regard, he has given an appeal petition dated 25.11.2016. The first respondent has to pass orders thereon.

4.This Court has not expressed anything on the merits of the matter. It is open to the first respondent to pass orders one way



or the other. The first respondent is directed to dispose of the appeal petition dated 25.11.2016 on merits and in accordance with law within a period of twelve weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

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5.This writ petition is disposed of accordingly. No costs.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar (AS)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

To

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+1cc to Special Government Pleader, SR.No. 55148

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