

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 22.01.2019

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE R.MAHADEVAN

W.P.No.1270 of 2019

P.Jayachandran

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Petitioner

Vs

1.The Secretary to Government, Rural Development
and Panchayat Raj Department, Secretariat
Chennai 600 009.

2.The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj
Panagal Buildings, Saidapet, Chennai 600 015.

3.The Collector of Villupuram District (P.B)
Villupuram.

4.The Block Development Officer (B.P.)
Thiruvennainallur Panchayat Union
Thiruvennainallur Post, Thirukkoilur Taluk
Villupuram District.

..... Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the
Constitution of India seeking a writ of Mandamus directing the
fourth respondent to consider and dispose of the representation
dated 04.02.2018 and 03.03.2018 submitted by the petitioners for
settling his service benefits as ordered in G.O.(ID) No.557
Rural Welfare (E-7) Department dated 25.6.2004 within a
reasonable time.

For Petitioner

: M/s.P.Chandrasekaran

For Respondent

: Mr.A.N.Thambidurai,
Special Government Pleader

ORDER

The petitioner was working as Junior Assistant in the fourth
respondent Panchayat. He appeared for departmental tests and
passed four out of five tests. The petitioner submitted an
application for relaxing Rule 48 of the General Rules.
Accordingly, the first respondent by G.O.No.557 dated
25.06.2004, declared the completion of probation of the
petitioner and granted relaxation from passing Panchayat
Development Accounts Test. It is the grievance of the petitioner

that the said G.O.No.557 dated 25.06.2004 has not been implemented even after the retirement of the petitioner on 30.06.2004. Aggrieved by the same, the petitioner sent representations dated 04.02.2018 and 03.03.2018 to the fourth respondent requesting to pay the service benefits to him as per the G.O.dated 25.06.2004. The said representations are not considered till date and hence the petitioner has filed the present writ petition seeking appropriate relief.

2. Mr.A.N.Thambidurai, learned Special Government Pleader takes notice on behalf of the respondents.

3. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, without going into the merits of the matter, the first respondent is directed to consider the representations of the petitioner dated 04.02.2018 and 03.03.2018, on merits and in accordance with law, within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. The writ petition is disposed of in the above terms. No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar

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Sub Assistant Registrar

To

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+1cc to the Government Pleader, S.R.No. 5036

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