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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

Dated: 21..10..2019

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE V.BHARATHIDASAN

Writ Petition No.39652 of 2004

Thiyagi A.Panchatcharam

... Petitioner

-Versus-

1.The Government of India,  
Ministry of Home Affairs,  
Freedom Fighters Division,  
Rep. by its Deputy Secretary,  
I Floor, Lok Nayak Bhavan,  
New Delhi.

... Respondents

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondent to consider the claim of the petitioner for grant of Swantantra Sainik Samman Pension independently and notwithstanding the report of the District Collector, Dharmapuri, dated 24.09.2004 in the light of the judgments of this Court in W.P.No.1653 of 1994 dated 25.07.1996 and the authority reported in 1994 WLR 137 and grant the pension to the petitioner.

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| For Petitioner    | : Mr.P.K.Rajagopal                             |
| For Respondent(s) | : Mr.G.Karthikeyan,<br>Standing Counsel for R1 |

ORDER

When this writ petition is taken up for hearing, the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner had passed away and therefore, the prayer sought for in the writ petition has become infructuous. He has also made an endorsement to that effect.



2. In view of the above, this writ petition is dismissed as infructuous. No costs.

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Assistant Registrar(CO)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

The Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs, Freedom  
Fighters  
Division, I Floor, Lok Nayak Bhavan, New Delhi.

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