IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 04-02-2019

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE S.M.SUBRAMANIAM

W.P.No.336 of 2018

S.Sekar ... Petitioner

Vs

1. The Principal Secretary to Government,
   Social Welfare and Noon Department,
   Chennai.

2. The Director,
   Social Welfare Department,
   Panagal Maligai,
   Saidapet.

3. District Social Welfare Officer,
   Nagapattinam.

4. The Child Development Project Officer,
   Chengam,
   Tiruvannamalai District. ... Respondents

Prayer:- Writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for the issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the third and fourth respondents to consider the petitioner's representations dated 7.11.2017, 25.11.2017 and 7.12.2017 to release the retirement benefits.

For Petitioner : Mr.D.Sreenivasan

For Respondents : Mrs.P.Rajalakshmi,
Additional Government Pleader.

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O R D E R

The relief sought for in the present writ petition is for a direction to direct the respondents 3 and 4 to consider the representations submitted by the writ petitioner on 7.11.2017, 25.11.2017 and 7.12.2017 respectively and to release the retirement benefits to the writ petitioner.

2. The grievance of the writ petitioner is that the criminal case registered against the writ petitioner was ended with an order of acquittal. In spite of the fact that the writ

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petitioner has been exonerated from the criminal prosecution, the retirement benefits due to the writ petitioner are not settled.

3. In this regard, the writ petitioner submitted representations to the second respondent on 7.11.2017, 25.11.2017 and 7.12.2017 respectively and the said representations are yet to be considered by the second respondent.

4. Thus, without going into the merits of the matter, the second respondent is directed to consider the representations submitted by the writ petitioner on 7.11.2017, 25.11.2017 and 7.12.2017 respectively and pass orders on merits and in accordance with law, within a period of twelve weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. The writ petitioner is also directed to enclose the copies of the representations and the relevant documents, if any, along with the orders passed in the present writ petition.

5. Accordingly, the writ petition stands disposed of. However, there shall be no order as to costs.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar

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Sub Assistant Registrar

To

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