

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

Dated : 15.04.2019

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE M.S.RAMESH

W.P.No.11403 of 2019

P.R.Chellamuthu

... Petitioner

Vs.

The Secretary to Government,
Finance (Paycell) Department,
Fort St. George,
Chennai 600 009.

... Respondent

Prayer: Writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondent to consider and pass orders on the representation of the petitioner dated 26.04.2018 for rectification anomalies in his pension fixation.

For Petitioner : M/s.R.Prem Narayan
For Respondent : Mr.S.Suresh Kumar, G.A.

O R D E R

Since the petitioner's representation dated 26.04.2018 seeking for rectification of the anomalies in the pension fixation was not disposed of within a reasonable time, the present Writ Petition has been filed for a direction to the respondent to consider the said representation.

2. It is needless to point out that the representation of the petitioner is addressed to the statutory authority and the authority is duty bound to consider the same and pass appropriate orders in either way, without keeping the representation pending inadvertently and such an act would amount to dereliction of duty and this Court would be justified in invoking its jurisdiction under Article 226 of the Constitution of India.

3. In the light of the above observations, there shall be a direction to the respondent to consider the representation of the petitioner dated 26.04.2018 as expeditiously as possible and pass appropriate orders. Since the petitioner is a pensioner, the respondent is expected to dispose of the said representation atleast

within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

4. With the above observation and direction, the Writ Petition is disposed of. No costs.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar(CS)

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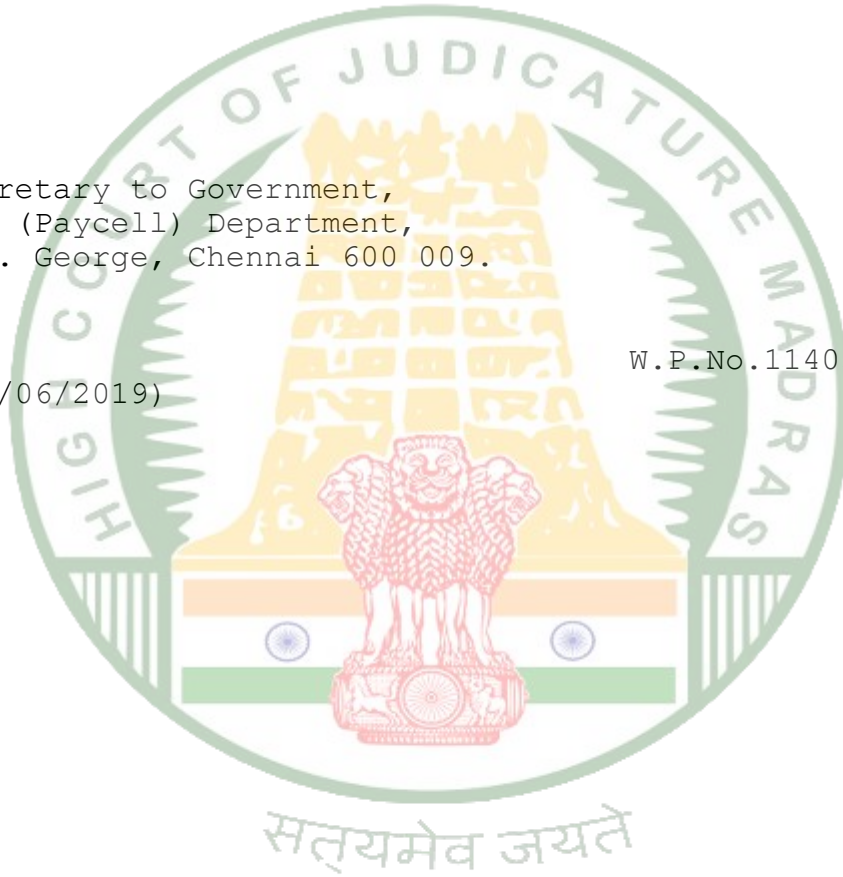
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To
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