



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 10.04.2019

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE R.MAHADEVAN

W.P(MD) No.8635 of 2019

S.Padmanabha Pillai

... Petitioner

vs.

1.The Managing Director,
Tamil Nadu State Transport
Corporation Tirunelveli Ltd.,
Tirunelveli.

2.The General Manager,
The Tamil Nadu State Transport
Corporation Tirunelveli Ltd.,
Ranithottam,
Nagercoil - 629 001,
Kanyakumari District.

3.The Administrator,
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation
Employees Pension Fund Trust,
Thiruvalluvar House,
Pallavan Salai,
Chennai - 600 002.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of mandamus directing the respondents to grant time scale of pay increment to the petitioner for the period from 01.05.2010 to 30.04.2011 along with all benefits forthwith.

For Petitioner : Mr.N.S.Ramakrishnadass

For Respondents : Mr.K.Sathiyasingh

ORDER

Seeking a direction to the respondents to grant time scale of pay increment to the petitioner, for the period from 01.05.2010 to 30.04.2011, this writ petition has been filed.

2.Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Standing Counsel for the respondents. By consent, the writ petition itself is taken up for final disposal at the stage of admission.

3.The case of the petitioner is that he served as a Checking Inspector in the second respondent Corporation and retired from service on 31.05.2011. According to the petitioner, the second respondent has not granted the last annual increment i.e., for the



period from 01.05.2010 to 30.04.2011. Seeking such benefit, the petitioner made a representation dated 08.12.2018 to the respondents. Since no action is forthcoming till date, the petitioner is before this Court.

4. The learned Standing Counsel appearing for the respondents, on instructions, submitted that the petitioner's representation would be considered on merits and appropriate orders be passed by the respondents.

5. In view of the above submission, this Court, without going into the merits of the case, directs the respondents to consider the petitioner's representation dated 08.12.2018 with regard to grant of time scale of pay increment to the petitioner and pass appropriate orders on merits and in accordance with law, within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, after affording an opportunity of hearing to the petitioner.

6. The writ petition is disposed of with the above direction. No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (CS-II)

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Sub Assistant Registrar (CS)

To

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+1 CC to M/s. K. SATHIYA SINGH, Advocate (SR-60296[F] dated 11/04/2019)

+1 CC to M/s. N. S. KRISHNA DASS, Advocate (SR-60640[F] dated 12/04/2019)