



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED:25.04.2019

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**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE R.MAHADEVAN**W.P (MD) No.9921 of 2019

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A.Selvaraj

... Petitioner

vs.

The Director,  
Fire & Rescue Services, Tamilandu,  
No.17, Rukmani Lakshmipathy Road,  
Egmore, Chennai-8.

... Respondent

PRAYER:Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondent to consider the representation of the petitioner, dated 20.08.2018 and 01.04.2019 for re-fixation of his salary under the promotional post of Station Fire Officer for the period of 01.06.2018 to 31.07.2018 from the Basic Pay of Rs.39,800/- to Rs.44,800/- and pass appropriate orders in accordance with law.

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| For Petitioner | : Mr.N.Sankar Ganesh |
| For Respondent | : Mr.V.Anand         |
|                | Government Advocate  |

**ORDER**

The Writ Petition is filed seeking a direction to the respondent to consider the representations of the petitioner, dated 20.08.2018 and 01.04.2019 for re-fixation of his salary under the promotional post of Station Fire Officer for the period from 01.06.2018 to 31.07.2018 from the Basic Pay of Rs.39,800/- to Rs.44,800/-.

2. Heard the learned Counsel appearing for the petitioner and the learned Government Advocate, who takes notice for the respondent. By consent, the Writ Petition is taken up for disposal at the stage of admission itself.

3. The case of the petitioner is that he joined as a Fireman in the respondent Department on 14.11.1988 and thereafter, he got promotion as Station Fire Officer on 01.06.2018 and he retired from service on 31.07.2018 after attaining the age of superannuation. The grievance of the petitioner is that a similarly placed person was fixed with the revised basic pay as Rs.44,800/- when he was promoted as Station Fire Officer, whereas the petitioner was fixed at Rs.39,800/-. Hence, he made representations to the respondent dated 20.08.2018 and 01.04.2019 seeking re-fixation of his basic pay. However, the same have not been considered so far. Hence, the petitioner has approached this Court by filing this writ petition.



4. The learned Government Advocate appearing for the respondent submitted that the respondent would dispose of the representations of the petitioner on merits, within a time frame as fixed by this Court.

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5. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and having regard to the submissions made by the learned Counsel on either side, without going into the merits of the case, the respondent is directed to dispose of the representations of the petitioner dated 20.08.2018 and 01.04.2019 seeking re-fixation of his basic pay and pass appropriate orders on merits and in accordance with law, after affording an opportunity of hearing to the petitioner, within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

6. The Writ Petition stands disposed of, with the above direction. No costs.

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Assistant Registrar(CS-III)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

To

The Director,  
Fire & Rescue Services, Tamilandu,  
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+1.CC. To Mr.N.Sankar Ganesh, Advocate in SR No.62630  
+1.CC. To SPECIAL GOVERNMENT PLEADER, in SR No.63394

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