



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT
DATED: 05.12.2019

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE M.S.RAMESH
W.P.(MD) No.25904 of 2019

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R.Saradha

... Petitioner

vs.

The Registrar,
Manonmaniam Sundaranar University,
Abhishekappati, Tirunelveli.

... Respondent

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of writ of mandamus, to direct the respondent to pass orders on the petitioner's representation dated 25.10.2019 seeking to re-fix his scale of pay in the scale of 9300-34800+4600 with effect from 19.09.2011 notionally and from 01.07.2014 monetarily and pay the consequential arrears of wages, within a time frame to be fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Ms.D.Geetha
For Respondent : Mr.M.Mohaboob Athiff
Standing Counsel

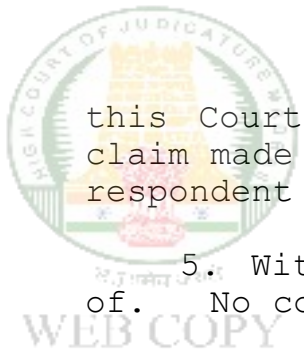
O R D E R

By consent of both parties, this writ petition is taken up for final disposal at the stage of admission itself.

2. The limited prayer sought for the petitioner is that to consider the representation dated 25.10.2019 seeking to re-fix his scale of pay.

3. Whenever a representation is made to a statutory authority to redress the claim of the employee, there is a duty cast upon the respondent to consider the same on its own merit and pass appropriate orders in one way or other, instead of keeping the same pending indefinitely. Such an inaction would amount to dereliction of duties and thereby this Court would be justified in invoking its extraordinary powers under Article 226 of Constitution of India and thereby direct such authority to consider the representation within the stipulated time.

4. In view of the above observations, there shall be a direction to the respondent herein to consider the petitioner's representations, dated 25.10.2019 on its own merits and pass appropriate orders within a period of twelve (12) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. It is made clear that



this Court has not expressed any of its view with regard to the claim made by the petitioner in his representation and it is for the respondent to consider it in accordance with law.

5. With the above directions, this Writ Petition is disposed of. No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (CO)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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TO

The Registrar,
Manonmaniam Sundaranar University,
Abhishekappati, Tirunelveli.

+1 CC to M/s.D.GEETHA, Advocate (SR-104036[F] dated 09/12/2019)

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