

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED 30.01.2020

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M. SATHYANARAYANAN

AND

THE HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE R. HEMALATHA

W.P.No.2192 of 2020

S. Krishnamoorthy

Petitioner

Vs.

1. Senior Divisional Personnel Officer/MAS,
Divl. Rly Manager's Office,
Chennai Division, Southern Railways,
Chennai-3.

2. Central Administrative Tribunal,
Madras Bench,
High Court Campus, Chennai 600 104,
represented by its Registrar

Respondents

PRAYER:- Writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of Writ of Mandamus to direct the Central Administrative Tribunal of Madras Bench to dispose the original application in O.A.No.729 of 2017 within a period of three months or time stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Doraiswamy

For Respondent: Mr. P.T.Ramkumar
Standing Counsel, Railways for R1

ORDER

[Order of the Court was made by M.SATHYANARAYANAN,J.,]

The petitioner made a challenge in O.A.No.729 of 2017 before the 2nd respondent Tribunal, to show cause notice dated 28.4.2017, wherein, it was observed that the penalty of compulsory retirement was modified as reduction to lower scale of pay, wrongly as 10.5.2007 instead of 4.3.2010.

2. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner would submit that the original Application is of the year 2017 and

very recently only, the 1st respondent has filed its reply statement and since the petitioner is aged about 62 years and also being a senior citizen, this court may pass appropriate orders for expeditious disposal of the said O.A.No.729 of 2017 pending on the file of the 2nd respondent.

3. Heard the submissions of learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and Mr.P.T.Ramkumar, appearing for the 1st respondent who accepts notice on behalf of the 1st respondent.

4. This Court, taking into consideration, the limited scope of the prayer sought for by the petitioner, request the tribunal to accord priority to dispose of the O.A., as expeditiously as possible, not later than four months, from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

5. The writ petition is disposed of accordingly. No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (CS-V)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

1. The Senior Divisional Personnel Officer/MAS,
Divl. Rly Manager's Office,
Chennai Division, Southern Railways,
Chennai-3.

2. The Registrar,
Central Administrative Tribunal,
Madras Bench,
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+1cc to Mr.S.Doraisamy, Advocate, S.R.No. 7274
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