

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 09.01.2020

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THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K.RAVICHANDRABAABU

W.P.No.23253 of 2019

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S/o.Subburayan

.. Petitioner

vs

1. The Managing Director
Swadeshi Cotton Mills
(A Govt. of Puducherry Undertaking)
Orleanpet, Puducherry - 4.
2. The District Collector
1-Floor, New Revenue Complex
Vazhudavoor Road, Pettaiyanchathiram
Puducherry - 605 009.
3. The Tahsildar
Taluk Office
100 Feet Road, Mudaliarpet
Puducherry - 605 004.
4. Union Territory of Puducherry
Rep. by Chief Secretary to Government
Department of Industry and Commerce
Industrial Estate, Huzuga Theatre
Thattanchavady, Puducherry - 9.
5. Union Territory of Puducherry
Rep. by Secretary to Government
Department of Industry and Commerce
Industrial Estate, Huzuga Theatre
Thattanchavady, Puducherry - 9.

... Respondents

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue Writ of Mandamus, to direct the respondents 2 to 5 to recover a sum of Rs.3,46,950/- towards gratuity along with simple interest @ 10% per annum from 04.05.2016 till 03.11.2018 and a compound interest of 15% from 04.11.2018 till the date of payment of the Gratuity from the 1st respondent as stipulated in Certificate of Recovery dated 01.03.2019 r/w order dated 20.09.2018 in G.A.No.134 of 2018 issued by the Controlling Authority cum Labour Officer.

For Petitioners:

Ms.N.S.Tanvi

For Respondents:

Ms.N.Mala, for R1

Mr.A.V.Ramalingam, for R2 to R5

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It is represented by the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner as well as the respondents that the issue involved in this writ petition is considered and decided in batch of cases in W.P.Nos.9485/2019 etc. dated 13.11.2019, wherein this Court, while disposing those writ petitions directed the respondents therein to formulate a scheme for the settlement of the gratuity dues as per the orders of the Controlling Authority under the Payment of Gratuity Act, 1972 and settle the amount as expeditiously as possible within a period of six months from the date of receipt of a copy of the said order. Therefore, they submitted that the same order can be passed in this matter also.

2. In view of the above stated facts and circumstances and by following the earlier order passed by this Court in the above said cases, this Writ Petition is disposed of by directing the respondents to formulate a scheme for settlement of the gratuity dues as per the orders of the Controlling Authority under the Payment of Gratuity Act, 1972 and settle the amount as expeditiously as possible, in any event, within a period of six months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (JJ Act)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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