



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 10.02.2020

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE **MR.JUSTICE M.S.RAMESH**

W.P. (MD) No.2525 of 2020

R.Mathavan

... Petitioner

/Vs./

1.The District Collector,
Dindigul.

2.The District Treasury Officer,
Dindigul.

3.The District Revenue Officer,
Dindigul.

4.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Dindigul Region,
Dindigul.

5.The Tahsildar,
Athur Taluk, Dindigul District.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of Writ of Mandamus, to direct the respondents to consider the petitioner's representation dated 16.12.2019 in accordance with law within a stipulated time period.

For Petitioner : Mr.C.Senthil Murugan

For Respondents : Mr.M.Jeyakumar

Additional Government Pleader.

ORDER

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 16.12.2019 seeking for degree allowances.

3. Whenever a representation is made to a statutory authority to redress the claim of the employee, there is a duty cast upon the respondents 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 first respondent herein to consider the petitioner's representations dated 16.12.2019 on its own merits and pass appropriate orders within a period of eight (8) 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 first respondent to consider it in accordance with law.

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

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar(AS)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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+1 CC to M/s.C.SENTHIL MURUGAN, Advocate (SR-5459[F] dated
10/02/2020)

+1 CC to M/s.SPL GP (SR-5611[F] dated 11/02/2020)

Order made in

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