



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED :23.12.2020

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE KRISHNAN RAMASAMY

W.P. (MD) No.19389 of 2020

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...Petitioner

Vs

1.The Accountant General,
Office of the Accountant General,
Chennai, Tamilnadu,
261, Annasalai,
Chennai 600 018.

2.The Director of School Education,
College Road, Chennai 600 006.

3.The Chief Educational Officer,
Virudhunagar,
Virudhunagar District.

4.The District Educational Officer,
Aruppukottai,
Virudhunagar District.

5.The Secretary,
Saliar Mahajana Higher Secondary School,
Aruppukottai,
Virudhunagar District.

...Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the respondents to consider petitioner's representations dated 02.01.2017 and 10.02.2018 and release the benefits admissible to her husband as claimed therein with arrears and all other consequential benefits within a reasonable time as may be fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.Ragatheesh Kumar for
M/s.Issac Chambers

For R1 : Mr.R.Saravanakumar

For R2 to R4 : Mr.N.Shanmugaselvam
Additional Government Pleader



ORDER

This Writ Petition is filed to direct the respondents to release the benefits admissible to the petitioner's husband with arrears and all other consequential benefits.

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

3.When the matter is taken up for hearing today through video conferencing, the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner would submit that though the petitioner has made representations, dated 02.01.2017 and 10.02.2018 to the respondents with the relief sought for in the prayer, so far no action has been taken by the respondents. Hence, the present writ petition.

4.In reply, Mr.N.Shanmugaselvam, learned Additional Government Pleader appearing for the respondents 2 to 4 would fairly submit that if the petitioner submits a copy of the aforesaid representations, dated 02.01.2017 and 10.02.2018 to the 4th respondent, the same will be considered on merits and in accordance with law, within a period of eight weeks.

5.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner has also agreed with the submission made by the learned Additional Government Pleader appearing for the respondents 2 to 4.

6.In the light of the above, the writ petition stands disposed of with the following directions:-

i) the petitioner is directed to submit a copy of the representations dated 02.01.2017 and 10.02.2018 to the 4th respondent, within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order; and

ii) on receipt of such representations, the 4th respondent is directed to consider the same and pass appropriate orders on merits and in accordance with law, within a period of eight weeks therefrom;

7.No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (RECORDS)

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Sub Assistant Registrar (CS)



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To

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College Road, Chennai 600 006.
- 2.The Chief Educational Officer,
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Virudhunagar District.
- 3.The District Educational Officer,
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+1 cc to The Special Government Pleader Sr.No.27365

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