



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 02.01.2020

CORAM:

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

W.P.(MD)No.27370 of 2019

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P.Sumathi

... Petitioner

/vs./

1.The Secretary to Government,
Backward, Most Backward Classes and
Minorities Welfare Department,
Secretariat, Chennai-9.

2.The Commissioner,
Backward Classes and
Minorities Welfare Department,
Chepauk, Chennai-5.

3.The District Backward Classes and
Minority Welfare Officer,
Madurai.

... 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 representation dated 04.12.2019 and to give increasing salary by way of annual increment, other benefits and arrears thereon with effect from 01.07.2000 in favour of the petitioner.

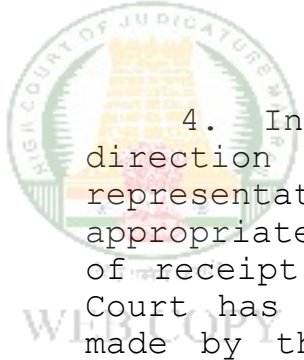
For Petitioner : Mr.K.Sudalaiyandi
For Respondents : Mr.M.Karuppasamy
Government Advocate.

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 04.12.2019 seeking to fix her salary benefits from the date of her regularization i.e., from 01.07.2000.

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 respondents herein to consider the petitioner's representation dated 04.12.2019 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 her representation and it is for the respondents to consider it in accordance with law.

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

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (AD-II)

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