HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA AT HYDERABAD
(Special Original Jurisdiction)

MONDAY, THE TWENTY FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY

PRESENT

THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE ABHINAND KUMAR SHAVILI

WRIT PETITION NO: 2000 OF 2020

Between:

M.Padmavathi, W/o.N.Vijaya Bhaskar, Aged 55 years, Assistant Secretary, Finance Department, State of Telangana, Secretariat, Hyderabad.

...PETITIONER

AND

State of Telangana, Represented by its Secretary (IF), Finance (OP.1) Department, Secretariat, Hyderabad.

...RESPONDENT

Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed therewith, the High Court may be pleased to declare the action of the Respondent in not considering the representation of the petitioner dated 01/11/2016 for grant of Automatic Advancement Scheme from 26/05/2016 on completion of 12 years of service and also representation dated 01/03/2019 for stepping up of her pay on par with her Junior as illegal, arbitrary and discriminatory by issuing appropriate writ, order or direction more particularly in the nature of Mandamus and consequently direct the Respondent to consider the representation of the petitioner dated 1/11/2016 for grant of Automatic Advancement Scheme from 26/05/2016 on completion of 12 years of service and also representation dated 01/03/2019 for stepping up of her pay on par with her Junior, Mr.V.Srihari.

IA NO: 1 OF 2020

Petition under Section 151 CPC praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the petition, the High Court may be pleased to direct the Respondent to consider and dispose of the representation of the petitioner dated 01/11/2016 and 01/03/2019 pending disposal of the above writ petition.

Counsel for the Petitioner: SRI. K. RAMA SUBBA RAO

Counsel for the Respondents: GP FOR SERVICES - I

The Court made the following: ORDER

HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE ABHINAND KUMAR SHAVILI

W.P.No.2000 of 2020

ORDER:

This Writ Petition is filed seeking a Writ of Mandamus declaring the action of the respondent in not considering the representation of the petitioner dated 01-11-2016 for grant of Automatic Advancement Scheme from 26-05-2016 on completion of 12 years of service and also representation dt.01-03-2019 for stepping up of her pay on par with her junior as illegal and arbitrary.

2. Heard Sri K.Rama Subba Rao, learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Government Pleader for Services-I appearing for the respondent.

3. It has been contended by the petitioner that she is working as Private Secretary to Secretary to the Government, Finance Department, Secretariat, Hyderabad and she is entitled for Automatic Advancement Scheme increments on completion of 6 years and 12 years of service, but the respondents are not extending the said benefit to the petitioner and that the petitioner has submitted her representation on 01-03-2019 requesting the respondents for sanction of 6 years' and 12 years' increments on par with her juniors. But so far the respondents have not passed any orders thereon. Therefore, appropriate orders be passed directing the respondent to consider her representation dt.01-03-2019 in accordance with law.

4. Learned Government Pleader for Services-I contends that since the petitioner's representation is pending consideration with the respondent, the respondent shall consider the same and pass appropriate orders in accordance with law.

5. Having regard to the submissions made by the parties, this Court is of the considered view that this Writ Petition can be disposed of by directing the respondent to consider the representation dt.01-03-2019 submitted by the petitioner and pass appropriate orders in accordance with law within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

6. With these observations, the Writ Petition is disposed of. No costs.

7. As a sequel, the miscellaneous petitions pending, if any, shall stand closed.

SD/-M.MANJULA
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Secretary (IF), Finance (OP.1) Department, State of Telangana, Secretariat, Hyderabad.
2. One CC to Sri K. Rama Subba Rao, Advocate [OPUC]
3. Two CCs to GP for Services-I, High Court for the State of Telangana at Hyderabad. [OUT]
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HIGH COURT

DATED:21/12/2020



ORDER

W.P.No.2000 of 2020

DISPOSING OF THE WRIT PETITION
WITHOUT COSTS

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08/01/2021.