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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 02.07.2021

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE R.MAHADEVAN

W.P.No.8904 of 2021

N.Vinothini

...Petitioner

Vs

1. The State of Tamil Nadu,
Rep.by the Secretary to Government
Revenue and Disaster Management Department,
Fort St.George, Chennai - 600 009.
2. The Special Officer,
Chief Minister's Special Cell,
Secretariat, Chennai - 600 009.
3. The District Collector,
Collector Office, GST Road,
Chengalpattu District - 603 001.
4. The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Taluk Office Complex, GST Road,
Tambaram West, Chennai - 600 045.
5. The Thasildar,
Pallavaram Taluk Office,
Pallavaram, Chromepet,
Chennai - 600 044.

...Respondents

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of a writ of Mandamus directing respondents 3 & 5 to pass an order for sanction of solatium under the Disaster Response Fund announced by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu to the petitioner for the loss of her father in the Vardah Storm disaster.

For Petitioner : Mr.N.Shanmuga Thayamanavan

For Respondents : Mr.Stalin Abimanyu, GA



O R D E R

The relief sought for in this writ petition is to direct the respondents 3 & 5 to pass an order for sanction of solatium under the Disaster Response Fund announced by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu to the petitioner for the loss of her father in the Vardah Storm Disaster.

2. According to the petitioner, on 12.12.2016, her father died in Vardha storm disaster. Pursuant to the announcement made by the Government about grant of compensation of Rs.4,00,000/- to each, who lost their lives in Vardha Storm disaster from the State Disaster Management Fund, she made a representation dated 14.03.2017 to the fifth respondent, who in turn, forwarded the same to the third respondent for approval and necessary actions. Thereafter, no action was taken on the same. Hence, the petitioner submitted another representation dated 09.12.2019 to the second respondent, which was also not considered. Finding no other option, she has come up with this writ petition for the aforesaid relief.

3. Today, when the matter was taken up for hearing, the learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that it would suffice, if the petitioner's representation dated 14.03.2017 is directed to be considered by the respondents, on merits, within a reasonable time to be fixed by this Court, for which, the learned Government Advocate appearing for the respondents has no serious objection.

4. Having regard to the limited relief now sought by the learned counsel for the petitioner, which has not been seriously opposed on the side of the respondents, this Court directs the respondents 3 & 5 to consider the petitioner's representation dated 14.03.2017 and pass appropriate orders, on merits and in accordance with law, within a period six weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

5. This Writ Petition is disposed of with the above direction. No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar(CS III)

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Sub Assistant Registrar



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