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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 07.10.2021

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE S.M.SUBRAMANIAM

W.P.No.3949 of 2014

Saraswathi Vijayabaskaran

...Petitioner

Vs

1.The Secretary to Government,
Tamil Development,
Religious Endowments and Information Department,
Secretariat, Chennai - 600 009.

2.The Director,
Information and Public Relations Department,
Secretariat, Chennai - 600 009.

... Respondents

PRAYER : Writ Petition filed Under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to sanction Journalist Family Pension to the petitioner with effect from February, 2011 and pay the arrears within a time frame.

For Petitioner : Mr.J.Saravana vel

For Respondents : Mr.K.M.D.Muhilan
Government Advocate
[For R1 & R2]

ORDER

The relief sought for in the present writ petition is to direct the respondents to sanction Journalist Family Pension to the petitioner with effect from February, 2011 and pay the arrears.

2. The pension is to be granted strictly in accordance



with the pension regulations, if any is in force. Though the petitioner submitted an application for grant of Family pension, it is to be verified, whether such family pension is available under the Pension scheme or not. In this regard, the respondents shall verify the eligibility of the petitioner with reference to the terms and conditions of the pension scheme and initiate appropriate action in the manner known to law.

3. With these directions, the writ petition stands disposed of. No costs.

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Assistant Registrar

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

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