



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 01.04.2021

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M.S.RAMESH

W.P. (MD) No.7337 of 2021

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R.Manoharan

... Petitioner

Vs

1.State of Tamil Nadu,
Through its Secretary to Government,
Home Department,
Secretariat, St Fort George,
Chennai-09.

2.The Director General of Police,
Chennai-4.

3.The Commissioner of Police,
Madurai City, 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 fix the SSI pay scale to the petitioner as on 30.08.2010 along with the batch mate of the petitioner and consequently, direct the respondents to grant all monetary and service benefits to the petitioner by considering the representation given by the petitioner dated 20.03.2021.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Gnanagurunathan

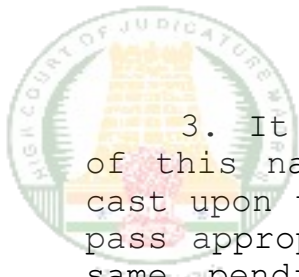
For Respondents : Mr.A.Muthukaruppan

Additional Government Pleader

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

2.Since the petitioner's request to the respondents to fix SSI pay scale to him as on 30.08.2010 along with the batch mate of him and consequently, to grant all monetary and service benefits to him was not considered, the Writ Petition has been filed. According to the petitioner, he has made a representation in this regard on 20.03.2021, which is still pending.



3. It is needless to point out that whenever a representation of this nature is made to a Statutory Authority, there is a duty cast upon the respondents to consider the same on its own merits and pass appropriate orders in one way or other, instead of keeping the same pending indefinitely. As such, non-consideration of the representation by the Statutory Authority would amount to dereliction of duty and hence this Court will be justified in invoking its extraordinary powers under Article 226 of Constitution of India and direct them to consider the same within a stipulated time.

4. In the light of the above observations, it would be appropriate to direct the respondents herein to consider the petitioner's representation dated 20.03.2021, within a stipulated time and thereby the ends of justice could be secured. It is made clear that this Court has not expressed any of its view with regard to the merits of the claim of the petitioner and that it is open to the concerned respondent to consider the same on its own merits.

5. Accordingly, there shall be a direction to the respondents to consider the petitioner's representation dated 20.03.2021 on its own merits and pass appropriate orders in accordance with law, as expeditiously as possible.

6. With the above direction, this Writ Petition stands disposed of. No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (CS-II)

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+1 CC to M/s.M.GNANA GURUNATHAN, Advocate (SR-15258[F] dated
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