



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

Dated: 22.04.2022

Coram:

THE HONOURABLE MR.MUNISHWAR NATH BHANDARI, Chief Justice
and
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY

W.P.No.9712 of 2022

D.Marimuthu

.. Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Registrar General,
High Court,
Madras - 600 104.
2. The Principal District Judge,
Salem.
3. The Principal Accountant,
General (A&E) Tamil Nadu,
No.361, Anna Salai,
Chennai - 600 018.

.. Respondents

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus to direct the second respondent to dispose of petitioner's representation, dated 04.03.2021 within a specified time.

For petitioners : M/s.S.Sasikala

For respondents : Mr.V.Vijaya Shankar, for RR-1 and 2

ORDER

(The Order of the Court was made by The Honourable Chief Justice)

The Writ Petition has been filed to seek direction for consideration of the representation of the petitioner, dated 04.03.2021.

2. A perusal of the representation shows certain claim of service benefits from the year 1979 onwards. The claim in that regard has been made by a detailed representation after lapse of more than 40 years without justifying the delay. Such belated



claim or representation sent by him, is untenable, rather, it suffers from laches. The delay in this matter remains unexplained. Therefore, the direction sought by the petitioner for consideration of the representation for the claim made after expiry of four decades i.e., more than 40 years, cannot be entertained and that too, the petitioner retired 20 years back and claiming benefits as were made, was without any protest.

3. In view of the above, the direction to consider the claim made by the petitioner after lapse of 40 years, cannot be entertained and accordingly, the Writ Petition is dismissed as it suffers from laches. There shall be no order as to costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar(CS-II)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

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