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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 09.03.2022

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THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE P.D. AUDIKESAVALU

W.P. No. 12463 of 2017
and
W.M.P. No. 13242 of 2017

Puducherry State Resource Centre for Women and Poorna
Shakti Kendra Staff Welfare Association,
Represented by its Secretary G.Baskar,
No. 5, Pudu Nagar, Sempaiyampalayam,
Korkadu Post,
Puducherry - 605 110.

... Petitioner

-vs-

1. The Director,
Department of Women and Child Development,
Government of Puducherry,
Housing Board Building,
New Saram,
Puducherry - 605 013.
2. The Managing Director,
Puducherry State Resource Centre for Women,
Puducherry Corporation for the Development of Women
and differently abled persons Limited,
(Government of Puducherry undertaking),
No. 17, New Street, Koundanpalayam,
Puducherry.

... Respondents

Prayer:- Writ Petitions filed under Article 226 of the
Constitution of India, 1950, praying to issue a Writ of
Mandamus, directing the Respondents to consider the Petitioners
Members representation dated 02.03.2017 and extend their service
for the further period till the expiry of the Poorna Shakti
Kendra Scheme under Puducherry State for resource centre for
women.

For Petitioner : Mr. R.Thiruneelakandan

For Respondents: Mrs. Djearany,
Government Advocate (Puducherry)



O R D E R

The Writ Petition has been filed for directing the Respondents to consider the representation dated 02.03.2017 made by the members of the Petitioner and extend their service for the further period till the expiry of the Poorna Shakti Kendra Scheme under Puducherry State Resource Centre for Women.

2. Learned Government Advocate appearing for the Respondents, on instructions, states that the relevant scheme for which continuance of employment is pursued is no longer in existence. That apart, in view of the ruling of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in Mahinder Kumar Gupta -vs- Union of India [(1995) 1 SCC 85] that an Association cannot file a Writ Petition seeking relief espousing the cause of its individual members and does not affect any legal right of that Association, this Writ Petition at the instance of an Association cannot be entertained.

In fine, the Writ Petition is dismissed. Consequently, the connected Miscellaneous Petition is also closed. No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar(CS-VII)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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+1cc to the Government Pleader(Pondy), S.R.No.15955

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