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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 22.03.2022

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE V.BHARATHIDASAN

W.P.NO.25690 OF 2017

AND

W.M.P.NO.27107 OF 2017

Pavadai

... Petitioner

.Vs.

1. The District Collector,
Villupuram District.
2. The District Welfare Officer,
Villupuram.
3. The Special Tahsildar,
Sankarapuram,
Villupuram District - 605 801.

... Respondents

PRAYER:-

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus to call for the records relating to the order in Na.Ka.No.258/A2/2016 dated 13/04/2017 passed by the 2nd respondent and quash the same and consequently, directing the respondents to provide financial assistance in the name of Sivagami Ammaiyaar Memorial Girl Child Protection Scheme for poor girls.

For Petitioner : Mr.G.Pavendhan

For Respondents : Mr.S.Ravikumar
Special Government Pleader

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed challenging the order passed by the 2nd respondent/District Welfare Officer, Villupuram, rejecting the petitioner's request for granting



5. However, a careful reading of the above said Government Order, it could be seen that the scheme has been brought only in order to improve the female child education and eradicate the female infanticide and promote the welfare of the female child. The said Government Order only mentions that the family having two female child is entitled to get the benefit and there is no prohibition that the family should not have more than two female children to get the benefit. Hence, the respondent has misread the said Government Order and thereby, rejected the benefit of financial assistance to the petitioner. That apart, it is stated that now, the male child, who was a physically challenged, also died pending writ petition and hence, now the petitioner's family is having only two female children.

6. Considering all the facts and circumstances of the case and also the fact that the scheme is only beneficial scheme to give protection to the female child and improve their education and provide the livelihood to them, the financial assistance cannot be denied on technical grounds. Hence, this Court is inclined to set aside the impugned order passed by the 2nd respondent.

7. Accordingly, the impugned order passed by the 2nd respondent is set aside and the 2nd respondent is directed to disburse the amount payable to the petitioner within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

8. With the above direction, this writ petition is disposed of. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar(CS IV)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

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