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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 21.02.2022

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE V. BHARATHIDASAN

W.P. No.30099 of 2018

Vallalar Integrated Complex of Special Homes
for Senior Citizens and Destitute Children,
represented by its Managing Trustee
Mrs.R.Renganayagi
3/41, Sannathi street,
Chettikulam, Perambalur District 621 104

...Petitioner

Vs

1.The Secretary to the Government Department
of Social Welfare & Nutritious Meal Scheme,
Secretariat,
Fort St. George,
Chennai 600 009.

2.The Director,
Directorate of Social Defence
No.300, Puraswalka High Road,
Kellys , Chennai 600 010.

3.The Director,
The Directorate of Social Welfare,
SIDCO Building,
Thiru. Vi.Ka. Industrial Estate,
Guindy, Chennai 600 032

4.The Collector,
Collectorate,
Perambalur,
Perambalur District

...Respondents

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the 3rd respondent to consider the representation of the petitioner, dated 12.09.2018 in accordance with law and disburse the amount of Rs.51,76,575/-, already spent on the petitioner home for the period from 2013-2014 to 2016-2017, as per G.O.Ms.No.43, dated 26.03.2012, Social Welfare and Nutritious Meal Programme (SW6 (1)) Department.



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For petitioner

... Father Xavier Arul Raj,
Senior Counsel,
for
M/s. Father Xavier Associates

For respondents

... Mr. E. Balamurugan,
Special Government Pleader

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed seeking a direction to the 3rd respondent to dispose the petitioner's representation dated 12.09.2018, thereby disburse the "Grant" to the petitioner Old Age Home for the Senior Citizens and Destitute Children.

2. The grievance of the petitioner is that the petitioner was running a Home for the Senior Citizens and Destitute Children. The Government also disbursed Grant to the House, as per G.O.Ms.No.43 Social Welfare and Nutritious Meal Programme (SW6(1) Department, dated 26.03.2012 and Grant was also disbursed for the year 2012-2013. However, for the period 2013 to 2016, Grant was not sanctioned to the petitioner House. As per the order passed by the District Collector, Perambalur, dated 21.12.2016, the house was closed in respect of the Destitute Children alone, however, they are running the Home for the Senior Citizens. Since the respondents did not sanction Grant for the period 2013 to 2016, the petitioner made a representation to the 3rd respondent on 12.09.2018, which was also followed by several reminders, but no order has been passed so far. Hence, the present writ petition.

3. Considering the limited prayer sought for in the writ petition, without going to the merits of the case, the 3rd respondent is directed to consider the petitioner's representation dated 12.09.2018 and pass suitable orders on merits and in accordance with law, after hearing the petitioner, within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

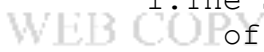
4. With the above directions, this writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (CS-VIII)

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Sub Assistant Registrar



To

- PMK (CO)
PR (23/03/2022)