



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 12.04.2022

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE **ABDUL QUDDHOSE**

W.P.(MD)No.6157 of 2022

P.Pandimeena

... Petitioner

vs.

1.The State of Tamil Nadu,
represented by its Principal Secretary to Government,
Revenue and Disaster Management Department,
Secretariat, Fort St.George, Chennai - 9.

2.The State of Tamil Nadu,
represented by its Deputy Secretary to Government,
Energy (A2) Department,
Secretariat, Fort St.George, Chennai - 9.

3.The District Collector,
District Collectorate,Ramanathapuram - 625 020. ... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of Writ of Mandamus, to direct the respondents to pass orders on the petitioner's application, dated 16.11.2021 for the grant of Chief Minister's Relief Fund on account of death of the petitioner's husband due to electrocution.

For Petitioner :Mr.F.Deepak
For Respondents :Mr.D.Sasikumar
Additional Government Pleader

O R D E R

This Writ Petition has been filed for a Mandamus seeking for a direction to the respondents to pass orders on the petitioner's representation, dated 16.11.2021 seeking for *ex gratia* amount under the Chief Minister's Relief Fund on account of death of the petitioner's husband due to electrocution within a time frame to be fixed by this Court.

2.The petitioner claims that her husband, Mr.Pandiyarajan, died due to electrocution. According to her, she is entitled for *ex gratia* amount from the Chief Minister's Relief Fund on account of death of her husband. She has given a representation on 16.11.2021 for the said purpose. Since the said application has not been considered till date, she has filed this Writ Petition.

3.Heard Mr.F.Deepak, learned Counsel for the petitioner and Mr.D.Sasikumar, learned Additional Government Pleader appearing for the respondents.

4.The petitioner has filed documents/proceedings pertaining to her application seeking for *ex gratia* amount on account of death of her husband due to electrocution.



5.It is for the respondents to consider the same on merits and in accordance with law. No prejudice will be caused to the respondents, if the petitioner's application is considered on merits and in accordance with law after affording a fair hearing to the petitioner.

6.For the foregoing reasons, this Court directs the respondents to consider the petitioner's application, dated 16.11.2021 seeking *ex gratia* amount under the Chief Minister's Relief Fund on account of death of her husband, Mr.Pandiyarajan, as a result of electrocution and pass final orders on merits and in accordance with law after affording a fair hearing to the petitioner, within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

7.With the aforesaid directions, this Writ Petition is disposed of. No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (CO)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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To

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+1 CC to M/s.F. DEEPAK, Advocate (SR-18445[F] dated 13/04/2022)

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