



W.P.(MD) No.18970 of 2022

WEB COPY BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 22.08.2022

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE M.S.RAMESH

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G.Anantha Narayanan

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Managing Director,
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation (Madura) Ltd.,
Dindigul Region,
Bye Pass Road,
Madurai.

2.The General Manager,
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation (Madura) Ltd.,
Dindigul Region,
Bye Pass Road,
Madurai.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to delete the entries wrongly made in the petitioner's service register and regularize his annual salary increase for the years from 2015 to 2017 within a time frame as may be fixed by this Court.



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For Petitioner : Mr.G.M.Xavier
For Respondents : Mr.S.Sivabalaji
Standing Counsel

ORDER

By consent of both the parties, this writ petition is taken up for final disposal.

2. The petitioner herein had given a representation to the respondents on 10.03.2021 seeking to delete the entries wrongly made in the petitioner's service register and regularize his annual salary increments for the years from 2015 to 2017. Since the said representation was not considered, the present writ petition has been filed.

3. It is needless to point out that whenever a representation of this nature is made to a Statutory Authority, there is a duty cast upon the respondents to consider the same on its own merits and pass appropriate orders in one way or other, instead of keeping the same pending indefinitely. As such, non-consideration of the representation by the Statutory Authority would amount to dereliction of duty and hence, this Court will be justified in



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4. In the light of the above observations, there shall be a direction to the second respondent herein to consider the petitioner's representation dated 10.03.2021 on its own merits and pass appropriate orders in accordance with law, within a period of three (3) months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. It is made clear that this Court has not expressed any of its views with regard to the merits of the claim of the petitioner and that it is open to the concerned respondent to consider the same on its own merits.

5. With the above direction, the Writ Petition stands disposed of. No costs.

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Index : Yes / No
Speaking Order/ Non Speaking Order

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M.S.RAMESH,J.

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