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Writ Petition No.2363 of 2023

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 30.01.2023

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE N.ANAND VENKATESH

Writ Petition No.2363 of 2023

1.P.Velliyanngiri

2.V.Sillari

3.B.Gopal

4.K.Nagarasan

... Petitioners

Vs.

1.The Registrar of Cooperative Societies,
Kilpauk, Chennai - 10.

2.The Joint Registrar of Cooperative Societies,
Salem Region, Collectorate,
Salem - 1.

3.The Deputy Registrar of Cooperative Societies,
Omalur,
Salem District.

4.K.K.124, Primary Agricultural Co-operative
Credit Society,
Kolathur - 636 303,
Salem District,
represented by its President

... Respondents

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of



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India, seeking for a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents 1 and 2 to grant selection grade pay and special grade pay on par with others to the petitioners from the date of original appointment i.e. with effect from 07.05.1997 by considering the representation dated 01.12.2022.

For Petitioners : Mr.V.Elangovan

For Respondents : Mr.E.Sundaram
Government Advocate [R1 to R3]
Mr.M.Muthusamy
Government Advocate [R4]

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed seeking for issuance of a writ of mandamus directing the respondents 1 and 2 to consider the representation made by the petitioners on 01.12.2022 wherein the petitioners are seeking for selection grade and special grade pay on par with the other similarly placed persons.

2. The case of the petitioners is that they were appointed as salesmen on daily wage basis in the year 1997 and they were posted to various PDS shops. The further case of the petitioners is that they had continuously worked and were regularized in service on 10.04.2000.

3. The grievance of the petitioners is that the similarly placed



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salesmen, who have completed 10 to 20 years of service were given selection grade pay and special grade pay with reference to the date of their original appointment. The petitioners also wanted them to be treated in the same manner by giving a representation on 01.12.2022. Since the same was not considered, the present writ petition has been filed.

4. Heard Mr.V.Elangovan, learned counsel for the petitioners, Mr.E.Sundaram, learned Government Advocate, appearing for respondents 1 to 3 and Mr.M.Muthusamy, learned Government Advocate, appearing for the fourth respondent.

5. Taking into consideration the limited relief sought for in the writ petition and without going into the merits of the case, this Court directs the respondents 1 and 2 to consider the representation of the petitioner and take a decision within a period of six (6) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. The petitioner is directed to make a fresh representation to the respondents 1 and 2 along with all the relevant documents and also a copy of this order.



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Accordingly, this Writ Petition is disposed of with the above direction. No costs.

30.01.2023
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Neutral Citation: Yes/No

Index: yes/no

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