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W.P.Nos.2378, 2380 & 2381 of 2020

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 15.06.2023

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE BATTU DEVANAND

W.P.Nos.2378, 2380 & 2381 of 2020

W.P.No.2378 of 2020

1.L.Suresh
2.R.Pandian
3.M.A.Margabandhu

... Petitioners

Vs.

1.The Principal Secretary to Government,
School Education Department,
Fort St. George,
Chennai – 600 009.

2.The Director of Public Libraries,
Anna Salai, Chennai.

3.The District Library Officer,
District Library Office,
Vellore,
Vellore District.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the first respondent to fix the pay of the petitioners in the time scale of pay of Rs.15,700-50,000/- (pre revised scale of pay of Rs.4,800 – 10,000 + G.P.Rs.1,300/-), on par with regular sweepers working under his control, by applying the Principle of Equal Pay for Equal Work and in the light of G.O.MS.No.50 School Education (Pa.Ka.4(f)) Department dated 08.03.2019 with all consequential service and monetary benefits.



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For Petitioners : Mr.R.Prem Narayan
For Respondents : Mr.G.Nanmaran,
Special Government Pleader

W.P.No.2380 of 2020

1.K.Santhanakrishnan
2.R.Vasantha

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W.P.No.2381 of 2020

K.Rajagopal

... Petitioner

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For Respondents : Mr.G.Nanmaran,
Special Government Pleader



COMMON ORDER

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These Writ Petitions have been filed seeking a writ of mandamus to direct the first respondent to fix the pay of the petitioners in the time scale of Rs.15,700-50,000/- (pre revised scale of pay of Rs.4,800 – 10,000 + G.P.Rs.1,300/-), on par with regular sweepers working under his control, by applying the Principle of Equal Pay for Equal Work and in the light of G.O.MS.No.50 School Education (Pa.Ka.4(f)) Department dated 08.03.2019 with all consequential service and monetary benefits.

2. On behalf of the respondents, counter affidavit has been filed.

3. Heard, the learned counsel for the petitioners and the learned Special Government Pleader for the respondents and perused the materials available on record.

4. During the course of hearing, the learned counsel for the petitioners would submit that petitioners are confining to restrict their relief to direct the first respondent to consider their representations dated 28.12.2019.

5. As the petitioners themselves are restricting the relief sought to an extent of consideration of the representations dated 28.12.2019 subjected to the first



respondent, in my considered view, it is appropriate to dispose of these writ petitions with a direction to the first respondent to consider and pass appropriate orders in accordance with law on the representations made on 28.12.2019 of the petitioners to meet the interest of justice.

6. Accordingly, these Writ Petitions are disposed of, directing the first respondent to consider and pass appropriate orders on the representations dated 28.12.2019 submitted by the petitioners by following due process of law, within a period of two months from the date of receipt of copy of this order.

7. There shall be no order as to costs.

15.06.2023

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Neutral Citation :Yes/No

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BATTU DEVANAND, J.

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