



W.P.No.21730 of 2023

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 23.08.2023

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE N. SATHISH KUMAR

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1. Puducherry Non-Gazetted
Retired Police Officers' Welfare
Association, Puducherry
Represented by its President
T. Gnanaprakasam,
Inspector of Police (Retd.)
Regn.No.43/2020,
residing at
No.12, New Street,
Pudupet, Lawspet,
Pondicherry – 605 008.

2. R. Prabhakaran
Joint Secretary
Inspector of Police (Retd.)
Puducherry Non-Gazetted
Retired Police Officers' Welfare
Association, Puducherry
residing at
Plot No.64, 1st Main Street,
Dr. Dhanabalan Nagar,
Muthirapalayam,
Pondicherry – 605 009.

3. M. Selvaraj
Vice President,
Inspector of Police (Retd.)
Puducherry Non-Gazetted
Retired Police Officers' Welfare
Association, Puducherry



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residing at
No.45, Gundu Salai,
Natesan Nagar,
Boomianpet,
Pondicherry – 605 005.

... Petitioners

Vs.

1.Union of India
Represented by
The Director General of Police
cum President, Puducherry
Police Welfare Society,
No.2, Rue Dumas,
Puducherry – 605 001.

2.The Registrar of Companies,
Office of the Registrar of Companies,
No.7, 2nd Floor,
Karuvadikuppam Main Road,
Muthialpet, Puducherry – 605 003.

3.The Superintendent of Police (Trg & Welfare)
Gorimedu Police Complex,
Puducherry – 605 006.

... Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus to direct the respondents to consider the representations of the petitioner within a stipulated time and to direct the respondents 1 to 3 to pay monetary benefit to the list of members of the petitioner Association enclosed in the Typed Set of Papers, as per the decision taken by the Society during the 30th General Body Meeting held on 09.02.2006.



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For Petitioner : Mr.M.Gnanasekar
For R1 to R3 : Mr.M.Nirmal Kumar
Government Advocate (Pondicherry)

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed to direct the respondents to consider the representations of the petitioner within a stipulated time and to direct the respondents 1 to 3 to pay monetary benefit to the list of members of the petitioner Association enclosed in the Typed Set of Papers, as per the decision taken by the Society during the 30th General Body Meeting held on 09.02.2006.

2.Heard the learned counsel for the petitioners and Mr.M.Nirmal Kumar, learned Government Advocate (Pondicherry), appearing for the respondents.

3.At the outset, this Court is of the view that this writ petition itself is not maintainable, since the entire grievance of the petitioners appears with regard to certain dispute in the Society pertaining to payment of monetary benefits to the members of the Society as per the decision



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taken during General Body Meeting of the Society, which cannot be adjudicated in a writ petition. In such case, it is for the petitioners to work their remedy by filing a Civil Suit before the appropriate Forum, not by way of filing a writ petition.

4. With the above observation, this writ petition is disposed of.

No costs.

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Neutral citation : Yes / No

Speaking order / Nonspeaking order

To

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