



W.A.No.2030 of 2018

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 07.02.2023

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE R.SUBRAMANIAN

and

THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE K.GOVINDARAJAN THILAKAVADI

W.A.No.2030 of 2018
and CMP.No.16026 of 2018

1. The District Educational Officer,
Chengalpattu Taluk,
Kanchipuram District.
2. The District Treasury Officer,
Chengalpattu Taluk,
Kanchipuram District.

...appellants

Vs.

R.Siraj Baig,
Special Grade Driver (Retd.,)

...respondent

Writ Appeal filed under Clause 15 of the Letters Patent against the order dated 06.06.2013 made in WP.No.15155 of 2013 passed by the Single Judge of this Court.

For appellants : Mr.G.Nanmaran,
Special Government Pleader
For respondent : Mr.S.Vishu
for Mr.M.Ravi



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JUDGMENT

(The Judgment of the Court was delivered by R.SUBRAMANIAN, J)

The State ostensibly aggrieved by the direction issued by the Writ Court to implement the Ordinary Grade, Selection Grade and Special Grade scale of pay as per G.O.Ms.No.162, Finance Department, dated 13.04.1998 is on appeal.

2. The direction was made pursuant to the order of this Court in W.A.Nos.383 to 391 of 2009, dated 07.09.2009. The District Educational Officer, Chengalpattu, who is the appellant, has filed an additional affidavit stating that while this Court in WA.No.383 to 391 of 2009 had directed to implement the Ordinary Grade, Selection Grade and Special Grade scale of pay at the following rates:

Ordinary Grade	Selection Grade	Special Grade
Rs.4000 - 5000	5000 - 8000	5500 - 9000

the Hon'ble Supreme Court in SLP.(C.A.)No.9560, etc., batch of 2019, vide its order dated 18.12.2019 had directed the grant of Ordinary, Selection and Special Grade Pay to Drivers as follows:



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Ordinary Grade	Selection Grade	Special Grade
3200-85-490	4000-100-6000	4300-100-6000

The Government also by its letter dated 22.01.2020 bearing No.4866/CMPC/2013-2014, had instructed that the above scale of pay should be applied for Drivers in future.

3. In view of the said direction issued by the Hon'ble Supreme Court, nothing survives for consideration in this appeal. The appeal is therefore disposed of with a direction to the Government to comply with the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court referred to above in respect of the respondent also. As it is stated that the respondent is no more, the Government will calculate the benefits and pay to his Legal Heirs. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

(R.S.M.J.) (K.G.T.J.,)
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