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W.P.No.19093 of 2023

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 28.11.2023

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M.S. RAMESH

**W.P.No.19093 of 2023
and
W.M.P.No.18346 of 2023**

Kothanda Rao
S/o.B.Appa Rao

... Petitioner

Vs

1. The Managing Director and CEO
HRM and PSD
UCO Bank Head Office
No.10, BTM Sarani
Culcutta - 700 001.
2. The General Manager
HRM, UCO Bank Head Office
No.10, BTM Sarani
Culcutta - 700 001.
3. The Deputy Zonal Manager
UCO Bank
Chennai-1.

... Respondents

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a Writ of Certiorarified mandamus calling for the records relating to the order passed by the 3rd respondent in proceedings in Ref.No.HRM/GEN/1385/2018-19 dated 28.01.2019, quash the same and



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direct the respondents to extend all the terminal benefits to the petitioner as per office Memorandum of the Ministry of Personnel, PG & Pensions, Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare dated 30.11.2021.

For Petitioner	:	Mr.S.Doraisamy
For Respondents	:	Mr.P.Ganesan Government Advocate for R1 and R2 Ms.M.S.Aishwarya S. Nathan for R3

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed to seek a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, challenging the order passed by the 3rd respondent dated 28.01.2019 bearing reference No.HRM/GEN/1385/2018-19 and consequently, directing the respondents to extend all the terminal benefits to the petitioner as per Office Memorandum of the Ministry of Personnel, PG & Pensions, Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare dated 30.11.2021.

2. On the ground that the verification on the genuineness of the petitioner's Community Certificate was pending before the State Level Scrutiny Committee, the petitioner's request for settlement of terminal benefits came to be rejected on 28.01.2019. Challenging this order of rejection, the present writ petition has been filed.



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3. Today, when the matter was called, the learned counsel for the petitioner produced a copy of proceedings of the State Level Scrutiny Committee dated 28.01.2022, which states that the petitioner does not belong to 'Kondakapus' Scheduled Tribe Community and thereby, had cancelled his Scheduled Tribe Community Certificate. While that being so, it would not be appropriate to interfere with the rejection order passed by the respondents. However, if at all, the petitioner is aggrieved against the order passed by the State Level Scrutiny Committee, liberty is granted to him to work out his remedy in the manner known to law.

With the above liberty, this Writ Petition stands closed. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed. There shall be no order as to costs.

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